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SECOND ENGINEER REGIMENT WILL BE RAISED IN ST. LOUIS

Employees From Constructing and Operating Departments of Railroads Will Depart for France as Soon as Organization Is Perfected.

COL. McD. TOWNSEND WILL BE COMMANDER

Force Will Work on Communication Lines to the Front, Following Up Allied Army Advance Against the Enemy.

St. Louis railroad employees, in construction and operating branches, have the opportunity, beginning today, to enlist for immediate service in France, as members of the Second Reserve Engineer Regiment. They have the War Department's assurance that they will be sent to France as soon as they are sufficiently organized, and that they will be discharged at the end of the war.

Col. Curtis McD. Townsend, president of the Mississippi River Commission, who has been assigned by the War Department to recruit and command the new regiment, said today that recruiting would begin at once in the office of the U. S. Engineer Department, Room 435 Federal Building, Eighth and Olive streets. The regiment will have 1005 men and 34 officers, and railroad men are desired as recruits.

Railroad Men Wanted.
Col. Townsend's instructions from the department state that the special function of the regiment will be railroad operation, and he is directed to make every effort to obtain an enlisted personnel suitable for this work from St. Louis and vicinity.

The colonel said he believed the St. Louis regiment would be the second one to be sent to the French front, the First Regiment, from New York, going first. Capt. C. L. Hall of the United States Engineers has been ordered to report to Col. Townsend as Adjutant. Frank G. Jona, chief engineer of the Frisco Railroad, and John A. Laird, a veteran of the engineer service in the Spanish War, and former head of the St. Louis Police Board, have been chosen as Majors, and it is understood that Jona will be Major of the first battalion and Laird of the second. Capt. F. W. Green, Foster, Shelley and Pittman are among St. Louis men selected as commissioned officers, Col. Townsend said.

Will Go Into Camp Soon.
As soon as recruiting has proceeded far enough, Col. Townsend said, the new regiment will go into camp at some place near St. Louis. Washington dispatches state that the military drill will be a secondary matter, although discipline will be strict. The work of the engineers in France will be to build and repair railroads needed in the big push against the German line. The Americans are needed, it is said, largely to direct and supervise French labor.

Col. Townsend's instructions direct him to inform all men that they will be discharged at the end of the war, and that they will not be subject to draft into other branches of the service.

A bill pending in Congress to increase the pay of first-class privates in the engineer regiments from \$18 to \$19 a month, and the pay of non-commissioned officers in proportion. The present pay, \$18, is \$3 more than is received by privates in the infantry, cavalry and artillery arms. Recruits must be between 18 and 45 years of age.

NINE REGIMENTS OF ENGINEERS GO TO FRANCE SOON
Force of 11,000 to 12,000 to Be Composed of Highly Trained Railway Men.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Regular army engineer officers assigned to organize and command the nine regiments of engineer troops to be rushed to France for work on railway communication lines were announced by the War Department today as follows: First Regiment, New York District, commanding, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. McKinstry; Adjutant, Lieut. X. H. Price. Second Regiment, St. Louis, Col. Curtis McD. Townsend; Adjutant, Capt. C. L. Hall. Third Regiment, Chicago, Col. W. C. Langfitt; Adjutant, Capt. R. D. Black. Fourth Regiment, Boston, Maj. D. P. Wooten; Adjutant, Lieut. L. E. Atkins. Fifth Regiment, Pittsburgh, Lieut. Col. Edgar J. Edwin; Adjutant, Lieut. R. B. Somerville. Sixth Regiment, Detroit, Lieut. Col. Harry Burgess; Adjutant, Capt. R. F. Fowler. Seventh Regiment, Atlanta, Maj. John S. Howell; engineer reserve corps, Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

U. S. TO SPEND \$1,000,000,000 ON GREAT MERCHANT FLEET

Program Calls for Diversion of Products of Every Steel Mill and Construction of 6,000,000 Tons in Two Years.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet designed to overcome the submarine menace.

The program, evolved by the Shipping Board, contemplates the diversion to Government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between those mills and private consumers and where necessary payment of damages by the Government to the parties whose contracts are canceled.

Estimates of the Shipping Board are that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the Government during the next two years.

Bills Prepared for Congress.
The only manufacturers of steel to be exempted from the program will be those needed otherwise at national defense. Bills for introduction in Congress have been prepared and the administration hopes to get them under way so promptly that the first of the shipbuilding operations may be in motion within two weeks.

Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided is left to Congress, but the tentative program calls for an additional issue of bonds.

Co-operation of the labor organizations has already been pledged, it is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present program is changed, looking to the drafting of the labor necessary to carry out the plans.

The only other exception to the general cancellations of private contracts with steel mills will be those of railroads. Steel mills, it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply them with the minimum amount of steel products with which the railroads can get along.

All other industries kindred to the steel trade or in which the use of steel is largely involved, will be affected by the proposed legislation.

The administration contemplates creation of a tribunal to determine the extent of private losses due to cancellation of contracts.

The program contemplates the use of the maximum of every resource within the United States speedily to design and build the largest number of ships possible.

DEFINITE DEVELOPMENT SOON ON MEANS TO COMBAT U-BOAT
Navy Department Official Says That Outlook for Solution of Problem Is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Some definite developments in the near future may be expected from the experiments of American inventors and scientists working on means to combat the submarine menace.

This summary of the situation was obtained authoritatively today in connection with the visit to Washington of Chairman W. L. Saunders of the Naval Consulting Board and members of the special committee of the board dealing with the subject.

Officials of the Navy Department most familiar with what is being done frankly stated today that the outlook was hopeful.

They are getting down to brass tacks," was the way one official expressed it.

It was again said by naval officials, however, that no intimation of plans that are being laid would be given out, nor the results for further experiments be announced whether successful or not.

BAVARIAN PAPER PICTURES COUNT ZEPPELIN IN HEAVEN
Simplicissimus Represents Him as Having Arrived in One of His Own Air Cruisers.

MUNICH, April 28.—The Bavarian humorous paper Simplicissimus features on its front page a picture of "Count Zeppelin in Heaven." The deceased Count was flown up to heaven in one of his own air cruisers, which is seen resting on a cloud bank in the background and undergoing the inspection of a crowd of admiring angels.

Count Zeppelin, attended by a committee of cherubs, is being welcomed by St. Peter, who makes him a laudatory address, informing him that he has been given one of the finest locations. A feature of the new residence, remarks St. Peter, is that "you can see Germany from the front window."

\$100,000,000 TURNED OVER TO FRANCE IN WASHINGTON.
Money Intended to Cover That Country's Expense in United States This Month.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 the United States agreed to lend her to cover her expenditures in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand today by treasury warrant.

GUNNER'S MOTHER GETS PLACE
WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson today suspended the civil service rules so that Mrs. Annie Eopolucci, mother of John I. Eopolucci, the naval gunner who lost his life in the submarine destruction of the American merchantman Astec, be appointed a seamstress at the Washington Navy Yard.

SHIPS UNDER U. S. FLAG SAID TO HAVE SERVED U-BOATS

3 Vessels of American Transatlantic Co. Held at Virgin Islands for Investigation.

TOTAL OF 12 IN FLEET Have Been Alleged to Be Owned by German Capital—Britain Seized Three.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Government is investigating the activities of the steamer Manitowoc and other vessels of the American Transatlantic Co., which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic.

This was disclosed at the Navy Department today, but no details of the steps taken were given out.

The American Transatlantic Co. has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here will not say what had aroused their suspicions, but admit that three ships have been held for investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, by order of the Navy Department. Both the State and Justice Departments have been taking part in the investigation.

House Adopts Resolution.
The joint resolution, already adopted by the Senate, authorizing the President to put into service vessels of the enemy in American ports, was adopted by the House yesterday without a record vote, after an all-day debate.

The measure gives legal sanction to the administration's plan of utilizing the 96 war-bound German merchantmen as Government vessels and putting them into the transatlantic trade as part of the great commercial fleet relied on to break the U-boat blockade. Confident that Congress would approve, the executive branch of the Government already has begun repairing the damage done to the vessels by their German crews, and at least two are loading now at Eastern ports.

After the war Germany is expected to make the claim that in taking over the vessels the United States violated the celebrated treaty of 1825, but State Department officials believe there is no valid ground for such complaint.

The resolution applies to German merchant craft in all American waters except the harbors of the newly acquired Danish West Indies, or Virgin Islands, which are supposed to be in compliance with the purchase treaty, the existence of which was revealed during the discussion in the House.

Members of Manitowoc's Crew Told of Taking Supplies to U-Boats.
Correspondence of the Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 8.—There are German submarines in the Atlantic and until very recently they have been supplied from the United States by ships flying the American flag, according to statements by members of the crew of the steamer Manitowoc, which for several weeks was detained in the harbor at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The crew are returning to the United States after difficulties with Capt. F. Hogstead, master of the ship.

The Manitowoc, Muskegon and Allagash, all belonging to the same line, shortly before the Danish islands became the Virgin Islands, U. S. A., put into the harbor at St. Thomas, bound from Buenos Aires to New York, supposedly to await orders. They were still waiting for orders when the islands were transferred to the United States. According to their manifest all three ships carried coal and other fuel supplies.

Members of the crew of the Manitowoc say all the vessels were loaded with coal and other supplies for German submarines. "When we left New York last we were supposed to have a cargo of coal exclusively," said one of the crew. "Underneath the coal were all sorts of fuel and food supplies. Supposedly the cargo was destined for Buenos Aires. Between St. Thomas and Buenos Aires we got rid of our cargo on the high seas to German submarines. We had no cargo when we reached Buenos Aires."

At Buenos Aires that ship, the Muskegon and the Allagash, all took on a general food cargo, oil and other fuel supplies, which were covered over with several hundred tons of coal, they said. On the Manitowoc there were also placed two iron chests filled with gold, according to the men, also were hidden under the coal.

While waiting in St. Thomas for orders the Danish islands were transferred to the United States and the ships were not permitted to sail. The crew of the Manitowoc tried to get some of their pay while idle in the harbor, but Capt. Hogstead refused to make any payment. The men then demanded they be returned to New York, and they arrived here Tuesday, en route to the United States.

"Wagner Ships" Have Been Alleged to Be Owned by German Capital.
NEW YORK, May 8.—The American Transatlantic Co. since early in the war has been operating under the American flag a fleet of 12 freight steamships known as the "Wagner ships." R. G. Wagner being the president of the company. They have been plying mostly between New York, Boston, Newport News and South American ports. Four of them, the Saginaw, the Kankakee, the Genesee and the Hocking, were seized by the British, on account of which a protest was made by this Government, resulting in a controversy with the British Government that had not been settled at the time the United States entered the war.

The status of the ships was under investigation in 1915, when it was alleged that they were really owned by German capital. This was at the time when application was made by Wagner, who is an American citizen, to place the ships under American registry.

Wagner came here from Milwaukee about two years ago and organized the American Transatlantic Co. with investment capital, it was said, of about \$2,000,000. In addition to the four ships seized by the British, the company owns the steamship Manitowoc, Winnebago, Allagash, Muskegon, Ausable, Maumee, Winnebago and one building.

Assertion that none of the ships of the American Transatlantic Co. had at any time supplied German submarines was today by Wagner. The story told by members of the crew of the steamship Manitowoc at Porto Rico he characterized as "pure fiction," told because "the crew was disgruntled."

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ENLISTMENTS BROKE RECORDS YESTERDAY
Attributed to Enhanced Patriotic Fervor Resulting From Joffre's Visit Here.

To an enhancement of patriotic fervor resulting from visit of the French Mission, attributed by recruiting officers the fact that enlistments in this city yesterday broke all records for St. Louis since war was declared on Germany.

The figures also show that St. Louis, well known as one of the cities of the Middle West, is maintaining its substantial lead over the Eastern cities in the percentage of volunteers.

At the army recruiting office, Third and Olive streets, 250 men were examined yesterday and 187 were accepted—the largest number since the declaration of war. Of those enrolled 187 were sent directly into training at Jefferson Barracks, while the others received permission to spend a few days in obtaining necessary papers or winding up their affairs. Two-thirds of the number accepted were from St. Louis and vicinity; the other third came from outlying stations at Hannibal, Moberly, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Jefferson City.

The new Fifth Regiment, which has recruiting quarters at 716 Olive street, had a red-letter day, enrolling 60 of 80 applicants, and it was estimated that about 40 more were accepted at the recruiting office. The other four stations in various parts of the city, making approximately 250 enlistments thus far, in all 1200 are needed.

Yesterday's rush was ascribed directly to the distinction conferred on the Fifth Regiment by Marshal Joffre's presentation of a stand of colors to it at the Coliseum meeting Sunday night. There is already a movement to give the Fifth the illustrious nickname of "Joffre's Regiment."

The Marine Corps, 125 North Seventh street, yesterday enrolled 31 out of 80 applicants, or only six less than the total number of recruits for the first seven days of April. Since May 1 the Marine Corps has enlisted 110 men. Capt. Salick, in charge of this recruiting office, said he hoped the marines would be the first troops landed in France, and pointed out that the War Department has ordered an equipment of steel helmets for the soldiers of the sea.

At the navy recruiting office, Seventh and Chestnut streets, 200 volunteers, a record number, presented themselves yesterday. Of these 125 passed the examination and 99 were accepted outright. The others who passed the tests, to the number of 4, were not enrolled because they had not yet provided themselves with birth certificates, permission from their parents or other necessary papers, or required a few days to wind up their affairs. The number of men rejected was 187, mostly for physical disabilities.

ADMIRAL SIMS SITS IN ALLIED COUNCIL OF WAR

U. S. Represented for First Time in Such Conference in Paris.

ENVOYS FROM 5 NATIONS Developments Expected Soon as to What American Navy's Activities Will Be.

PARIS, May 8.—The United States was represented for the first time in the entente allied war conferences by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who was present at the recent council of war here.

In connection with the measures discussed by the British and French missions at Washington, the discussions at Paris are likely to be followed by numerous developments on the part of the United States which will actually take in the war.

Rear Admiral Sims, it is stated, will direct operations, so far as that is possible, from this side, in order to avoid the delay and uncertainty incident to directing operations from across the Atlantic.

The five nations in whom the brunt of the campaign against the central Powers now is falling were represented at the war council, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia and the United States. While Great Britain and France were represented by military and naval officers of the highest rank, including Major-General Sir William Robertson, Field Marshal Haig, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord; Gen. Nivelle and Petain and Vice Admiral de Buxton, the participation of the United States was confined to the naval side, only Rear Admiral Sims and Lieutenant-Commander William R. Sayles, the naval attaché, attended. There was no American military or diplomatic representative present. This is taken to indicate the advanced stage of the plans for action by the American navy.

Great Britain, Buys U. S. Flags to Greet American Squadrons.
Correspondence of the Associated Press. BRISTOL, France, April 28.—Great Britain, Italy, Russia and the United States, created a tremendous diplomatic stir when at a banquet at Guild Hall, London, to the visiting American fleet, Dec. 29, 1910, he took it upon himself, in replying to a toast to pledge "the last American dollar and the last drop of American blood in defense of

Great Britain in the event of an attack from an external enemy." President Taft severely reprimanded him for his indiscretion. It was reported that he would lose his command, but nothing further was ever heard of this and no other action was ever taken against him. Admiral Sims married Anna E. Hitchcock, daughter of Ethan Allan Hitchcock of St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1905.

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Under orders from the War Department, the force is in charge of a surgeon of the regular army, and all members have been mustered in. Assisting the surgeon-in-chief are several other surgeons from the regular establishment. The remainder are members of base hospital units raised by the American Red Cross in Cleveland.

The contingent is composed of the following: Twenty-six surgeons, 1 chaplain, 6 women nurses, 153 enlisted men, clerks and stenographers.

The women nurses are graduates of the highest standing and the enlisted men were carefully selected from Cleveland volunteers who wished to be ambulance chauffeurs, letter carriers and attendants. Others of this portion of the force are first-class men who have had hospital training.

The unit is equipped with all the hospital accessories needed for the care of the sick, of those injured in work connected with the army supply branch of the service and of the wounded in battle.

MAJOR-GEN. PERSHING STARTS FOR WASHINGTON ON CALL
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GERMANS RETAKE TOWN OF FRESNOY FROM CANADIANS

Berlin Announces Capture of Place 5 Miles Southwest of Lens Which Was Wrested From Teutons in Attack of May 3.

British Attacks at Two Other Points on the Itras Battlefield Are Said to Have Failed.

French Break Up Renewed Assaults by Crown Prince East of Soissons and Improve Their Lines.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via London, May 8.—German troops have recaptured Fresnoy, says the official statement issued today by the army headquarters staff.

Fresnoy is a town on the Arras front, five miles southwest of Lens, and was captured by the Canadians on May 5. Attacks by the British near Roubaix and on German positions between Tournai and Rincourt were repulsed, the statement says.

Canadians Say They Succeeded in Establishing Their Line.
OTTAWA, May 8.—A dispatch received here today from a correspondent at Canadian army headquarters says that the Canadian line was maintained this morning by a German attack northeast of Fresnoy village, but that the Canadians succeeded in re-establishing the line except at one small point. The fighting continues, the dispatch adds.

It was announced yesterday that the Canadians defeated eight German divisions and captured nine villages and more than 6000 prisoners between April 9 and May 3. Their booty comprised 91 guns and howitzers, 168 trench mortars and 128 machine guns.

Renewed German Attack on French Positions Fails.
PARIS, May 8.—German counter attacks near Vauxaillon and along the Chemin-des-Dames last night were repulsed by the French, the War Office announces. Violent artillery engagements occurred on the Vauxaillon plateau and in the region of Craonne.

The statement says: "During the night counter attacks were made east of Vauxaillon and on the Chemin-des-Dames, near Pantheon, and Cerny. All efforts of the Germans were defeated by our fire. Further east the artillery fighting was violent for a time on the plateau of Vauxaillon, in the vicinity of Craonne. North of the Vauxaillon plateau a surprise attack enabled us to capture the main German positions and take 90 prisoners."

"Northwest of Rheims the Germans made futile efforts to gain a foothold in the trenches which we captured yesterday. South of Berry-au-Bac, there was a spirited engagement which resulted to our advantage. The number of prisoners we took at this point was 120. Northwest of Proseus we captured a field fort. A strong German offensive against Mont Haut, against Cric-la-Tonne, was repulsed. We took prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. Grenade fighting occurred in Avenot Wood and near Chambray."

Another Heavy German Attack Defeated by the British.
LONDON, May 8.—"The enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along our front, particularly in the sector between Fresnoy and Lens," says today's official statement. "Our artillery replied."

"We made successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart. Our positions northwest of Arras were held by a small party of the enemy. A hand-to-hand fighting the enemy were driven out, leaving a few dead in our trenches. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raid south of Arras was repulsed."

The official report of last night said: "This afternoon the enemy launched his third counter attack with considerable forces upon our new positions south of the Souchez river. The first wave of assault to reach the slope in front of our trenches was there destroyed by our rifle and machine gun fire. The supporting waves caught by our artillery barrage were broken up. No Germans reached our trenches."

"This morning a strong body of our enemy was caught in the open in the neighborhood of Bullecourt by our artillery and machine gun fire, suffering heavy casualties."

"Successful work was done by our airplanes yesterday in spite of a strong wind. Six German airplanes were brought down, one of which fell within our lines. One other enemy machine was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

Chicago Herald to Be Two Cents.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Announcement was made in the Chicago Herald this morning that the paper will be sold at the rate of two cents per copy in the territory where it has been selling for one cent, because of the increased cost of manufacturing a newspaper.

GEN. BLACK ASKS MIDDLE WEST TO SPEED WAR PLANS

Chief of Engineers on Arrival in City Says Section Is Slow to Be Aroused.

INDUSTRIES MUST HELP

Use the Mississippi More to Relieve Railway Congestion, He Advises.

Brigadier-General William Black, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, who came to St. Louis to attend a river conference held at the Jefferson Hotel today, said that the people of the Middle West do not realize the seriousness of the national emergency.

"Secretary of War Baker even asked me to wear my uniform while on this trip," the General added. "People in the Middle West must understand that unless this war is successfully won that it will be the downfall of the American republic. Every day that the German autocracy exists our institutions are menaced."

"In Germany there is a system of autocracy by which certain classes of persons gain distinction, place and power over the common people. They are now fighting to preserve that system. And persons in the past who were not members of that caste fled to America to avoid being subjected to such a system. "Many of those very persons today in America are sympathizing with Germany because of a father or nephew or son fighting for autocracy; yet they come to America to escape such an autocracy. If they wish this nation to continue its present system of national life, by which they are able to enjoy liberty, they must uphold America in its hour of need. And the Middle West must realize the gravity of the national situation."

"The German system is a menace to civilization—a menace to America," he continued. "Many persons who fled from Germany to escape that system are blinded to the real issue, because of relatives fighting the battles of the autocracy. They must see that it is for America, for its institutions, for civilization that they must stand for."

Gen. Black pointed out that the entire national resources must be mobilized for war, and that all industries must co-operate for the national good, and end destructive competition.

"We must keep the prosperity of the nation up," he explained. "Our transportation system especially must be organized for war, so that the entire nation may prosper and our industries may be properly utilized. The attitude of the railroads is that of destructive competition which 'big business' had 15 years ago."

"It is only recently that the railroads have recognized the fact that they cannot handle all the transportation. What is the result? An enormous car shortage; wheat in the elevator cannot be moved; lumber is tied up at the mills; agricultural products are rotting in the fields because they cannot be moved. There is plenty of everything—and yet a scarcity of everything and soaring prices because of lack of transportation facilities."

"If that situation has recently existed in peace times, what will be the result in war times? Imagine the stress that war would bring. All this means that our transportation facilities must be utilized to the fullest extent, and instead of destructive competition we must have constructive co-operation."

As an example, the General cited the fact that there is much trade between St. Louis and New Orleans, that the railroads parallel the Mississippi River, and that every ton of freight carried between the two cities by water releases just that much railway tonnage for use in places where there are no waterways.

He said that the railway heads on the Council of National Defense now realized this situation and that they have signified their willingness to send freight by water if it could be economically and advantageously handled.

"Of course to do that merchants must feel that the water transportation is regularly and systematically conducted, and that freight movements will be handled on time as near as possible," the General explained. "That means all lines must be organized and co-ordinated."

More Boats Needed. "This is going to take some extra work. We will have to begin by providing extra boats. It will require that merchants must do their share. They must help the congested railroads by making water shipments. Organized bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce in each city, can see that there are proper terminal river facilities in each city, and methods provided by which freight can be collected and distributed from each water terminal."

The commercial bodies in cities on the Mississippi and its tributaries must organize all means possible to help relieve the freight situation. Additional water carriers will be needed, of course. All of this chimes in with the movement to revive river navigation, but at the same time it will serve great national interests and aid the United States in its hour of stress."

Seven Chauffeurs Arrested. Seven chauffeurs were arrested last night for parking their service cars on Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Complaint had been made by the manager of a restaurant at 50 Washington avenue. He said the chauffeurs had been congregating in front of his place to solicit business. The prisoners were charged with establishing a taxi stand within the limits of a restricted district.

Chief of Engineers of U.S. Army Attending River Conference Here



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NINE REGIMENTS OF ENGINEERS TO GO TO FRONT FROM U. S.

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Formerly a Major in the regular service; Adjutant, Lieut. C. P. Bullard, Eighth Regiment, San Francisco; Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh; Adjutant, Lieut. J. B. Cress, Ninth Regiment; Philadelphia, Lieutenant-Colonel Q. Dakyne; Adjutant, Lieut. W. F. Tomkins. The regiments will go "at the earliest possible moment," the War Department announces today, for work on communication lines. Speculation as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers, raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer Colonel of the regular army, aided by an Adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 13,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each.

Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks, and the War Department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

Recruiting and organization. Recruiting for the regiments and the organization of each force will be directly under the Colonel of each regiment. Recruiting machinery of the regular service or the national guard will be placed at their service, and it will take little time.

The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

FOUR MEMBERS OF WEALTHY FAMILIES GOING TO FRANCE

Bixby, Lambert, Kaiser and Hayes Plan to Enlist as Ambulance Drivers.

Four St. Louis members of wealthy families, are planning to sail the last of the month for France, to enlist in the French Ambulance Corps as drivers. They are Sidney T. Bixby, son of William K. Bixby; Louis L. Hayes, of 400 Berlin avenue; Marion L. Lambert, 6301 Waterman avenue, and Millard P. Kaiser, 4402 Forest Park boulevard. Lambert is vice president of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Co.

SOCIETY PAID FOR MEDALS

Francisco de St. Louis Bought These It Gave to Joffre and Vialat.

The medals presented to Marshal Joffre and Vice Premier Vialat at the breakfast at the Missouri Athletic Association yesterday were purchased by the Society Francisco de St. Louis and were the gift of that organization to the distinguished visitors. The Post-Dispatch yesterday erroneously stated that the medals were paid for out of the general fund of the committee in charge of the visit.

MAY WHEAT ADVANCES TO \$3

Record Price for Option on Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, May 8.—May wheat sold at \$3 a bushel today, the highest price on record. It was an advance of 17 cents.

The close was at \$2.97. July wheat rose 7/16 to \$2.53.

John D. to Help Build Church. NEW YORK, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, it was announced at the meeting of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church last night has promised to contribute 50 per cent of any amount subscribed by other members toward a \$1,000,000 fund for a new edifice.

SMALLEST WINTER WHEAT YIELD SINCE 1904 INDICATED

Condition of 73 Per Cent Is Lowest Recorded Since 1888, Says Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the face of a threatened world food shortage, the American winter wheat crop shows the lowest condition recorded since 1888 and promises a smaller yield than any other since 1894.

Figures announced by the Department of Agriculture today show that the promised production is \$46,116,000 bushels. Condition was 73.2 per cent of normal May 1.

Agricultural conditions otherwise are good, the department announced, and it recalled that, although the winter wheat crop of 1915 showed an equally discouraging outlook, the total production of crops that year was the greatest on record.

ROOSEVELT DIVISION CAUSES DEADLOCK ON ARMY BILL

Prohibition, Conscription Age and Mexican Patrol Also Stumbling Blocks for Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Conferees on the army bill today fell into such a deadlock over the amendment to permit sending Col. Roosevelt's division to France that they suspended work and considered returning the bill to the House and Senate and asking for instructions.

The conferees professed to be in complete ignorance of the administration's wishes, and some of the members said a few words from the White House would clarify the situation.

The prohibition amendment, the age limits for the selective conscription and the amendments for raising volunteer patrol recruits for the Mexican border also are stumbling blocks.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF ATTEMPT TO KILL KAISER

Dispatch to Rome from Zurich Says Unidentified Man Fired Three Shots at Auto Bearing Emperor.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch from Rome tells of an unconfirmed report received by the Corriere d'Italia from Zurich saying that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor William of Germany when he was motoring to Berlin.

According to the story an unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident. They declared, however, the Kaiser was unhurt.

RAIDER SHIPS TO BE NAMED FOR GERMANS IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Two to Be Renamed, Called the Baron von Steuben and Baron de Kalb and Fly American Flag.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The two interned German commerce raiders that were taken over by the United States Government will bear the names of Germans who fought with the continental army in the American war for liberty, Secretary Daniels announced today. The Kronprinz Wilhelm will be renamed the Baron von Steuben and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich the Baron de Kalb. Both vessels will be placed in service under the American flag as soon as repairs are completed.

BRITISH LIQUOR CONTROL UP

LONDON, May 8.—The whole question of purchase of the liquor trade by the state is now under consideration by the Government.

Chancellor Bonar Law gave this information to the House of Commons today, adding that he could not make a definite statement on this subject at the present time.

MAN IDENTIFIED AS A 'TORCH' AT ARSON PLOT TRIAL

Testimony Given as to Action of Ben Milner in Gilmore Hearing.

DETECTIVE'S STORY

Effort Made to Show Plotters in One Case Agreed to Burn Another Plant.

At the arson conspiracy trial of Julius R. Berach, Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel in Judge Shields court today, further testimony was given in an effort to show that the same plotters burned the Gilmore-Berach Decorating Co. store and agreed later to burn the plant of the Christen Bellows Works. Ben Milner, now under indictment, was identified as one of the alleged "torches" involved in both plots.

Shelton Remington, son of a druggist at Taylor avenue and Olive street, told how a man later identified as Milner ran into the drug store after there had been an explosion in the Gilmore-Berach store, and said his face had been cut by glass as he was walking through the alley in the rear of the building.

Remington said he started to take Milner to a doctor's office, but Milner broke away from him and jumped on the running board of an automobile in which two women were riding and escaped.

Detective Curran identified Milner as one of the "torches" he arrested at the Christen Bellows Works, and said Milner also was identified by Shelton as the man with the cut face who ran from the Gilmore-Berach building.

Edward Marx of 2302 Russell avenue, bartender in a downtown saloon, testified that about three weeks before the arrests in the Christen plot he saw Berach in the saloon in conference with Max Greenberg, one of the men later arrested at the Christen plant and now under indictment as a "torch."

Detective Scheller told of the arrests at the Christen plant and exhibited samples of oils and powder found in the wagon which was driven into the plant by the "torches."

Detective Tolla of Trap. Detective Bat Keany yesterday afternoon testified that he was detailed to investigate the Gilmore-Berach fire and that later he aided in setting the trap for arson conspirators with the co-operation of Joseph C. Christen of the Christen Bellows Works. He watched the Christen plant Aug. 17, 1915, he said, and he saw Julius Berach and Herbert B. Baker go there.

Keany said notes of the conversation between Christen, Berach and Baker on that day were made by N. S. McIntosh, a stenographer, who is now in the army and stationed at San Antonio.

Charles Remington, a druggist at Taylor avenue and Olive street, testified that after the explosion at the Gilmore-Berach store July 24, 1915, a man with his face cut ran into the store. This man has been identified as Milner.

LANSING THREATENS TO DISMISS ANY CRITIC OF HIS GAO ORDER

Nine but Himself or Intelligence Bureau May Longer Give State Department News.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Lansing today followed up the State Department gag order, which forbids any other official there give information to the public, with a statement that any other official who should give out information conveying a criticism of the department's policies would be dismissed.

Lansing reiterated that the giving of information to the public through the newspapers would hereafter be restricted to himself and the newly created Bureau of Foreign Intelligence. He said he had forbidden officials to talk with newspaper correspondents because he was dissatisfied with having information leaked from many different channels, and perhaps from contrary points of view.

\$244,000 OVERTIME CHECKS FOR THE FRISCO TRAINMEN

Distribution of Money Due Under Adamson Law Decision Is Being Made.

Members of the four brotherhoods on the Frisco will receive checks today for overtime due from January under the Adamson law. Chairman of the brotherhoods have been insisting upon the payment of the first month's overtime due them, and what virtually was an ultimatum unless the pay was forthcoming was delivered yesterday to officials of the road.

The timekeeping department has worked day and night for weeks, but was unable to complete the computation of wages until today. The total amount due the men for overtime is \$244,000.

PREDICTS STRUGGLE FOR REFORM

AMSTERDAM, May 8.—In explanation of the rejection by the Hungarian opposition leaders of Premier Tisza's offer of representation in the Cabinet, Count Julian Andrássy, leader of the opposition, declared at a meeting Sunday of the Constitutional party that the offer was a caricature on the party's demands for complete alteration of the present system and ending of the regime of absolutism at Budapest. He added that it was again the struggle, both inside and outside Parliament, would take a sharper form than hitherto.

Cotton Wages Increase for 35,000. FALL RIVER, Mass., May 8.—A wage increase of 10 per cent, affecting 35,000 cotton mill operatives, was announced today by the Fall River Manufacturers' Association. The advance, which takes effect June 1, was recently requested by the Textile Council.

WAR REVENUE BILL ALMOST READY FOR REPORT TO HOUSE

Measure Virtually Complete, Raises \$1,508,500,000 Which Is Less Than Treasury Wants.

MAY ADD MORE TAXES

Newspapers Are Exempt From Levy Placed on Advertising; Mail Rates Advances.

By Leased Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war revenue bill virtually has been finished by the Ways and Means Committee. Final touches will be put on it today and it will be introduced in the House at once by Chairman Kitchin.

As the bill stands, it provides for \$1,508,500,000 of the \$1,800,000,000 demanded by the Treasury Department. The committee has in reserve taxes which may be put in the bill to bring it up to the full amount needed. These are the increases in the inheritance tax and the making of individual income taxes retroactive to apply to the calendar year 1914, and several other taxes, including one on refined petroleum.

Attempts to reach final votes on many of the taxes in the bill caused controversies in the committee. Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican member, may not sign the report and one or two others may follow his example. It is known that Representative Fordney is opposed to the automobile tax, to the excess profits tax and to the whole scheme of raising so much money. It is his contention that only about \$1,000,000,000 should be raised by this bill.

As the excess profits tax was printed in the new bill before the committee, it was 14 instead of 16 per cent, and the corporation income tax had been increased from 4 to 5 per cent. There was loud protest, and it was charged that the change was made without authority. After much discussion the excess profits tax was finally left at 16 per cent, as the subcommittee recommended, and the corporation income tax was put back to 4 per cent.

The committee also agreed to exempt from the provisions of the tax so-called "parent" corporations, the subsidiaries of which pay the tax.

A notable increase in the liquor tax was made on motion of Representative Rainey of Illinois. Whisky was increased from \$2 a gallon to \$2.50 a gallon, making the tax as it now stands just double what it was last year. The tax on beer was increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a barrel.

Newspapers Exempt From Ad Tax. The tax on advertising proposed discussion. It has been proposed to assess a 5 per cent tax on all advertising, and this was favored by several of the Southern members, including, it is understood, Chairman Kitchin. It was shown that such a tax would ruin thousands of small newspapers in the United States, and by a close vote the tax was amended so that it would not apply to newspapers and periodicals.

As the advertising tax now stands, it will be assessed on all billboards and electric signs, and on all circular advertising which passes through the United States mails.

The tax on second-class mail matter was left as proposed by the subcommittee at two cents a pound for the first zone; three cents for the second and third zones; four cents for the fourth and fifth zones, five cents for sixth and seventh zones, and six cents for the eighth zone. An amendment was inserted exempting from this increase daily newspapers dropped in the postoffice for delivery within the city. As the provision virtually stood all second-class matter of this description was exempted from the provision.

It was decided to leave out the tax on retail tobacco dealers since a flat rate would not make an equitable tax and its returns would be almost negligible.

A tax on jewelry, to be assessed similarly to the taxes on automobiles and musical instruments, was tentatively decided on by the committee.

Proprietary medicines will pay a heavy stamp tax, according to the committee's decision.

Playing Cards to Yield \$10,000,000. A new tax of 5 per cent on the value of sporting goods at the factory was inserted in the bill by the committee.

No vote was taken on the proposal of Representative Moore of Pennsylvania to tax cotton \$2.50 a bale, but it is understood that there is little prospect of this tax being adopted by the committee.

A tax on pipe lines carrying oil and gas of 5 per cent of the transportation charges was tentatively written in the bill.

An unlooked for source of revenue was discovered when treasury experts submitted figures to show that a tax of 10 cents a deck on playing cards would yield \$10,000,000 a year. The tax was immediately put in the bill.

The committee discussed at length the proposal to increase all inheritance taxes by one-third. The proposal is to make the increases one-third all along the line until inheritances of \$10,000,000 are reached. Then the tax would reach a total of 22 per cent. Inheritances of \$11,000,000 would be taxed 23 per cent and inheritances of \$15,000,000 or more would be taxed 30 per cent.

The committee has yet to decide whether the inheritance tax will be put in the bill. This tax is opposed by the Treasury Department on the ground that it interferes with the sources of revenue of most states.

The committee also must determine whether income taxes will be made retroactive to apply to the calendar year 1916. Under this proposal persons who have already paid their income taxes would have to pay them again at the new rates. These taxes are not due until June, but many persons have paid them in advance, responding to an urgent appeal from the Treasury Department.

Englishman and Wife Die at Sea. BALTIMORE, May 8.—Mrs. Julia R. Swindell has received a cable telling of the death at sea of Mrs. Swindell's daughter and her husband, the Hon. and Mrs. Eardley B. Reece. No details were given except that the deaths occurred off the Gold Coast, of which Reece was acting Governor. The cable did not state whether their ship, the Aprapa, was a victim of a storm, a mine or submarine.

Taxes in War Revenue Bill and Amounts to Be Raised

WASHINGTON, May 8. The following taxes have been agreed on to go in the war revenue bill which soon will be before the House for action, the amount expected to be raised also being listed:

Incomes, individual and corporation: Increase from 2 to 4 per cent on corporation incomes, an increase to 3 per cent on individual incomes over \$1000 for single men and \$2000 for married men and up to a total of 50 per cent on incomes of \$500,000 and over, to yield \$600,000,000.

Excess profits—Increase to 16 per cent on profits over 8 per cent and \$5000; \$150,000,000.

Passenger tickets, 10 per cent; \$90,000,000.

Freight bills, 3 per cent; \$10,000,000.

Whisky, \$1.50 a gallon; \$105,000,000.

Beer, \$2.75 a barrel; \$27,000,000.

Miscellaneous stamp taxes, \$70,000,000.

Rectified spirits, 20 cents a gallon; \$12,500,000.

Wines, present rates doubled; \$1,000,000.

Soft drinks, mineral waters and near beer, 2 cents a gallon and up; \$20,000,000.

Automobiles, 5 per cent of price to dealers at factory; \$75,000,000.

Musical instruments, 5 per cent of price to dealers at factory; \$7,000,000.

Pipe lines, 5 per cent of transportation charges; \$5,000,000.

Advertising, except in newspapers and periodicals, 5 per cent of amount carried; \$6,000,000.

Playing cards, 10 cents a deck; \$10,000,000.

Baseball, theater and other amusement tickets, 10 per cent; \$75,000,000.

Furniture and parlor car tickets, 10 per cent; \$7,000,000.

Jewelry, 5 per cent of price at factory; \$7,000,000.

Proprietary medicines, stamp tax, \$4,500,000.

First-class mail rate increase to 3 cents for letters and 2 cents for postal cards—\$70,000,000.

Second-class mail rate increase to 2 cents per pound as minimum charge and institution of zone system—\$20,000,000.

Cigars, graduated tax up to \$6 a thousand—\$15,000,000.

Cigarettes, increase to \$2.50 a thousand—\$17,000,000.

Manufactured tobacco increase to 16 cents a pound—\$35,000,000.

Wholesale tobacco dealers, \$25 a year—\$2,300,000.

Sporting goods, 5 per cent of price at factory—\$15,000,000.

Total, \$1,508,500,000.

In addition, the committee will consider putting into the bill the following taxes:

Inheritance tax, increase of one-third up to inheritances of \$10,000,000 and more thereafter—\$100,000,000.

Income tax, making individuals pay tax for calendar year of 1915 as well as 1916—\$200,000,000.

Refined petroleum, 10 per cent of wholesale price—\$15,000,000.

BRITISH WRITER, BACK FROM FRONT, SAYS MEN ARE NEEDED

Neither Enough Troops nor Divisions in Field, Military Correspondent of Times Declares.

LONDON, May 8.—The military correspondent of the Times, giving further impressions of his recent visit to the British front, replies to criticisms of the types of airplanes used by the British. He says that criticism of types is folly, because many different kinds are needed, according to the work on which they are employed, and it is impossible to say which is best.

The writer decries the part use of second grade machines as unavoidable, saying that if none but the latest model of each type were used there would be few airmen aloft. He believes that the latest type of the British fighting plane is equal to the German, but that a greater number of them is needed. This machine is operated by a single aviator and carries two guns. The writer says the life of an airplane does not exceed two months. Few pilots stand the strain more than three, six or nine months.

The writer contends that the British have not enough men or enough divisions in the field, and says that the severity of the present fighting adds to the gravity of the question. "Victory or defeat," he concludes, "depends on man power, and nothing else stands between us and success."

For good workers to aid in the Spring clean-up consult Post-Dispatch Wants.

Son of Baron Astor Sent. LONDON, May 8.—Major Waldorf Astor, member of the House of Commons, and son of Baron Astor (formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York), is defending an action for \$25,000 (\$145,000), brought by Charles Trantow. This amount is claimed in penalties at the rate of \$200 daily for each occasion on which Maj. Astor sat in the House of Commons while, as proprietor of the Sunday Observer, he executed contracts to insert in that newspaper advertisements from Government departments.

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\$25,000,000 WAR BONDS FOR ST. LOUIS

Banks' Subscription to First Issue of \$2,000,000,000 Wired to McAdoo.

N. A. McMillan, president of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, announced to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that the St. Louis banks and trust companies would subscribe \$25,000,000 of the first offering of the Government's \$25,000,000 war bond issue just as soon as the Treasury Department notified the banks the terms and conditions upon which the subscriptions are to be made. The banks authorized Rolla Wells, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, to telegraph to Secretary McAdoo Saturday that they would buy \$25,000,000 of the bonds. The telegram was sent Saturday afternoon.

"The subscriptions cannot be actually made until the Government makes known the terms," McMillan said. "Just as soon as that is done St. Louis banks will do their full share toward the purchase of the bonds, and more too, if necessary."

Many of the St. Louis banks and trust companies already have taken orders for subscriptions. All the banks have agreed to handle the loan without commission or profit of any kind to themselves. It is expected that the bonds, which will bear 3 1/2 per cent interest, and are exempt from taxation of all kind, will prove a particularly attractive investment.

Press dispatches from Washington last night stated that the total subscriptions from St. Louis aggregated \$225,000. The poor showing of St. Louis, as compared with other cities, is due to the fact that the subscriptions of the St. Louis banks have not been actually received in Washington. The small amount of subscriptions already received, according to the bankers, is no indication of the real spirit of St. Louis.

CANADIAN OFFICER SAYS MEN ARE NEEDED AT ONCE AT FRONT

Maj. C. W. Gordon (Ralph P. Connor, Author), Declares America Has Not a Moment to Lose.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At a banquet given by the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association in Brattleboro, Vt., last night, Maj. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph P. Connor, the Canadian author), in an address said:

"God have mercy on you Americans who discuss calmly about your armies being in the trenches within a year. There is not a moment to be lost and you must prepare for a long struggle. The fighting force of Germany is greater today than when the war began."

W. P. C. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in a speech said Paul M. Warburg, one of the members of the reserve board, had placed his entire private fortune at the disposal of the Government and his son had enlisted as a private in the army.

CITY PLAN EXPENSES \$13,226

Commissioners' Salaries for Year Were \$10,612.

In the City Plan Commission's annual report filed yesterday, its expenses for the year are shown to have been \$13,226, of which \$10,612, or about 80 per cent, represented salaries. Additional appropriations to make a survey of the city as a preliminary to "distracting" industrial, mercantile and residential buildings are requested by the commission.

Including \$17,000 paid into court for the damages awarded to owners of property along King's highway, between Easton avenue and Pen

FRENCH MISSION ON WAY EAST AFTER BEING IN A WRECK

None of Party Feels Any Ill Effects From Mishap Near Arcola, Ill.

THREE CARS DERAILED

New Special Train Held at Effingham Over Night—Will Stop at Indianapolis Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—The French war commission arrived in Indianapolis at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. A reception committee of State and city officials escorted the party along business streets, which were lined with cheering throngs. The commission remained here about one hour.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 8.—The French mission, which spent the night at Effingham, Ill., after a wreck near Arcola, Ill., had upset the schedule of the special Government train bearing the distinguished party, resumed their journey eastward today. None of the members of the mission felt any ill effects from the jar that resulted when three cars of the train left the track.

Hundreds of persons who returned to their homes disappointed last night after they learned that the French mission could not reach here before morning, again crowded the station today to greet the mission, which was scheduled to arrive some time after 10 o'clock for a brief stop before continuing to Indianapolis.

After the mishap last evening, which occurred while Rene Viviani, French Minister of Justice and head of the mission, and Marshal Joffre and some attaches of the party were dining, a wrecking train was sent to Arcola from Terre Haute, and another special train was made up at Champaign, Ill., to carry the party to Effingham.

The Frenchmen retired almost immediately after the mishap, which was said by secret service agents with the party to have no serious delay in the tour and it is expected the party will have time to remain one hour and 15 minutes in Indianapolis.

The train was held at Effingham that citizens of all communities where stops were originally scheduled. It was an opportunity to greet the distinguished visitors. The delay at Arcola was about four hours.

A study of the track at the Arcola wreck by railway officials disclosed a broken rail near the station which appeared the first marks of the wheel flange of the tender of the engine derailing the second of two locomotives drawing in the train. The accepted theory is that the flange of the wheel, after the wheel left the rail, cut off the nuts of a fish plate binding the ends of two rails, and thereby permitted the rails to spread, letting the day coach, one sleeper and the front truck of the dining car down on the ties.

After several hours' work, Assistant Secretary Long arranged with the Washington authorities for a changed schedule and revised route.

The war mission special was running 15 minutes late when the accident last evening occurred, but not at excessive speed. The application of the emergency brakes saved the train from a more serious wreck, bringing it to a stop in a comparatively short distance. The wreck occurred at a spot where on the line has single track, which had been thoroughly inspected by track men only a short time before the accident, track men arriving at the scene of the wreck almost as soon as the train party left the cars.

Section of Track Torn Up. Careful scrutiny of the track disclosed that the wheel of the locomotive left the track about 300 feet from where the day coach was overturned into the ditch. The mark of the flange of the wheel showed clearly along that side of the track, and the "fish" thrown for some distance to each side of the roadbed. The trucks of the day coach and the tender of the locomotive were along the ditch in a mass of twisted steel and wheels.

The vestibule of the Pullman car, in which the mission staff and newspaper men were riding, was partly telescoped. The trainmen riding in the first car had a miraculous escape from death when their car was dragged along the track and finally overturned. The men escaped by crawling through the windows. The first engine and tender and the second engine, minus its tender, separated from the train when the second tender left the track, and were topped several hundred feet from the track.

After making a hurried survey of the wreck, Chief Nye of the secret service, accompanied by newspaper men, boarded the first engine and ran to Pilsen, a nearby town, from where help was summoned. Members of the commission remained aboard their cars until assistance came. They showed no excitement and the American members of the party also remained calm.

Breakridge Long was one of the first outside the train and alongside the wrecked car with Chief Nye. They held a brief consultation and prepared dispatches for the Government at Washington, informing officials there of the accident and that everyone was safe and uninjured.

Joffre Coolest in Party. Marshal Joffre was the coolest member of the party. With M. Viviani

Marshal Joffre Bestows From Train a Farewell Smile on St. Louis



This snapshot of the great French Field Marshal was made as his train was about to leave Union boulevard and Forest Park. He had just uttered his farewell words: "Vive les Citoyens de St. Louis."

and the other leaders of the party he was dinner when the jolting began, as the car left the track. When the sudden stop came everyone on board was given a hard shaking. Dishes slid from tables into the laps of distinguished members of the mission and the Americans accompanying them. The secret service men immediately hurried along to members of the party to reassure them.

As soon as news of the accident reached Arcola, people with automobiles were to the assistance of the distinguished party, offering their homes and machines for the use of the mission and other travelers. Railroad men expressed the opinion that the steel construction of the cars saved the train from a much more serious wreck.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cosby, American military attaché with the mission, received a slight bruise on the right side of his right hip and leg, from being thrown against a table in the dining car. Otherwise the extent of injury on the train was limited to shock and a shaking, from which all soon recovered.

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"We accept this not only as a tribute, but as a promise we know you will keep," repeated one of the commission members. Viviani demanded the copy of the address, for preservation by the commission. Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, U. S. N. (retired), was introduced.

"This war is not a war of cannon, of munitions, of courage in the fighting line alone; its continuation and final success depend as much on the farmers as on the soldiers, and the services rendered by those who cultivate the soil cannot be overestimated."

"Every bushel of wheat, every peck of potatoes counts as much as shells and bullets, and even more."

"In such a war as this must serve it is to be brought to a quick and victorious conclusion. The farmer in his field fights the common foe as efficiently as the soldier in the trench."

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FRENCH WREATH SILENTLY PLACED IN LINCOLN TOMB

Mission Party Enters and Leaves Emancipator's Resting Place Without Spoken Word—Cordial Welcome at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, paid tribute to the memory of Lincoln at the emancipator's tomb here yesterday, and with the others of the French Commission received an enthusiastic welcome to the capital of Illinois.

Marshal Joffre silently placed a wreath upon the Lincoln sarcophagus. With bowed heads and doffed caps, the French hero, Vice Premier Viviani and the military and civil officials who accompanied them filed into the tomb, paid honor to the war President and left without a spoken word.

At the State Capitol, where an official reception had been arranged for them by Gov. Lowden and the Legislature, both Joffre and Viviani spoke.

The reception in Springfield was said by members of the party to have been one of the most enthusiastic they have received. "It was the only small city in which they had made a long stop and from the moment they stepped from their official train until they departed, an hour and a half later, they were met with cheers and waving tri-colors. Soldiers who lined the streets stood at attention and Marshal Joffre saluted each command. Lines of school children waved flags and cheered enthusiastically while the automobiles carrying the party passed from the downtown districts to Oak Ridge Cemetery."

When his train was about to draw out of the station the hero of the Marne stooped from the platform and kissed two little girls, who were dressed to represent the United States and France.

The House of Representatives gathered at the Capitol was crowded to the top galleries. Gov. Lowden and a Reception Committee of Senators and Representatives escorted the party into the hall amidst cheering. They were welcomed by Speaker Shanahan, who directed attention to the debt that the United States owed France. Gen. Joffre spoke briefly in French, and although his words were understood by only a part, he was forced to bow again and again by applause.

"I come here to represent France, and the French army," he said, "I thank you. I leave the French army to come to Springfield to salute the citizens of the state of Illinois and the city."

Vice Premier Viviani paid a tribute to Lincoln and to President Wilson, and told of the rejoicing that spread throughout France when the speech of President Wilson announcing the intention of the United States to enter the war was received. He predicted that with the aid of the United States the French would win.

Speaker Shanahan said that the first religion, the first education and the first attempts at government of Illinois as well as the first settlement were French. The State, he said, was under French domination more than 80 years and the French influence had extended over its entire existence.

Y. M. C. A. WANTS DISCARDED DISC RECORDS FOR SOLDIERS. Have Installed Phonograph at Tent at Jefferson Barracks, but More Music Is Needed. Discarded phonograph disc records donated by residents of St. Louis will give many hours of joy to soldiers at Jefferson Barracks. The Y. M. C. A. has installed a phonograph in its big tent quarters at the barracks and will supply many records, but it can use hundreds of additional ones.

Such records for the soldiers can be delivered to any Y. M. C. A. building in St. Louis, or at the general Y. M. C. A. offices, suite 1873, Railway Exchange Building.

The Y. M. C. A. has taken over the motion picture exhibit at Jefferson Barracks, and will give nightly movies, music, writing material and other facilities and service at the tent will be free to the men.

FRENCH MISSION LOUD IN PRAISE OF RECEPTION HERE

Marshal Joffre Characterized St. Louis Greetings as "Most Warm-Hearted."

Marshal Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani, Admiral Chocheprat and the other members of the French war mission, upon departing from St. Louis at noon yesterday, were outspoken in their praise of St. Louis for its hospitality and in their appreciation of the reception accorded to them during their stay of 10 1/2 hours in the city.

The Marshal characterized the St. Louis greetings as "the most warm-hearted." While the mission was on its way to Springfield, Ill., yesterday afternoon, Breckinridge Long of St. Louis, Third Assistant Secretary of State, wired the following message to the people of St. Louis:

"Personally and on behalf of the Government, let me express to you the keenest appreciation for the wonderful arrangements of last night and today and to you and the citizens of St. Louis for the wholly unprecedented and stupendous enthusiasm."

A great crowd witnessed the departure of the special train from Lindell and Union boulevards. There were no barriers and those who could do so were permitted to approach the observation platform and shake the hands of the distinguished visitors. Marshal Joffre hugged and kissed 4-year-old Jules Desloges of 1839 Romaine place, after Vice Premier Viviani had taken the boy from his mother's arms and lifted him to the platform. The Marshal also beamed upon a party of little girls, led by Clara Feunget, 9 years old, of 462 Lindell boulevard, who joined in shouting "Vive Papa Joffre."

The Vice Premier, just before departing, said: "We are touched to our hearts. This is a magnificent city and it has given us a magnificent reception." Marshal Joffre's parting words as the train pulled out were: "Vive les citoyens de St. Louis." (Long live the citizens of St. Louis.) At the departure a salute of 21 guns was fired by Battery A of the 1st Regiment, Band played the "Marseillaise."

Money for Joffre. Throughout the visit there were no disagreeing incidents. For a brief interval yesterday morning suspicion was excited by a bearded man who stood in the vestibule of the Missouri Athletic Association and asked permission to hand Marshal Joffre a package which he carried. Police Chief Young took the package from him and opened it. In it was a box containing a number of 32 gold pieces and a prayer book as a gift for the Marshal. The bearded man said the donors wished that their names be kept secret. Chief Young gave the box to Marshal Joffre and would not reveal the amount of money it contained.

WHEAT SHIPMENT BY EXPRESS. 3000 Bushels Bought in Chicago at \$2.25 to Go East for Seed. CHICAGO, May 8.—Flour is at a new high level here today after scoring an advance of 1/2 yesterday. The price on family brands reached \$15.00, and on bakers \$13.

Raw wheat sold in the Chicago market yesterday up to \$13.00, record high price here. It is said, while 3000 bushels of No. 2 hard Duluth spring wheat sold for seed at \$2.25. It is to be shipped East by express.

Boys, 5, FALLS TO DEATH IN STORE ELEVATOR SHAFT. Allen Barnett is Killed in 3-Story Drop at the Famous and Famous.

Allen Barnett, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Barnett, 151 West Fifty-seventh street, Chicago, was killed in a fall of three floors down an elevator shaft at the Famous & Famous store at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The boy was on an ascending elevator with his mother, and as the car approached the third floor, he sprang forward, fell, and rolled through the narrow space between the elevator floor and the side of the shaft. He was picked up dead at the bottom of the pit.

KIEL TODAY WILL SIGN COMMISSIONS OF 13 OFFICIALS

Louis Wollbrink Named Assessor and John W. Dunn as Treasurer.

Mayor Kiel, who is ill at his home, today will sign the commissions of thirteen appointees to important city offices, whose aggregate annual salary is \$69,400. The following is the list of those to be named:

E. R. Kinsey, President Board of Public Service, incumbent, \$8000; James A. Hooker, Director of Public Utilities, incumbent, \$8000; Charles M. Talbert, Director of Streets and Sewers, incumbent, \$8000; John Schmoll, Director of Public Welfare, succeeds Emil N. Tolkaas, \$8000; Schmoll is chairman of the Republican City Committee.

Danes Reappointed. Charles H. Daus, City Counselor, incumbent, \$8000; Charles Mohrstadt, City Marshal, incumbent, \$8000; M. H. R. Witter, City Register, incumbent, \$3000; Joseph B. Thomas, Commissioner of Supplies, incumbent, \$6000; Granville Hogan, Judge of City Court, No. 1, incumbent, \$2000; John Sanders, Judge of City Court, No. 2, incumbent, \$2000; Thomas Hawk, Clerk of the City Courts, incumbent, \$2400; Louis Wollbrink, Assessor, succeeds Frank W. Schramm (Democrat), \$6000; John W. Dunn, Treasurer, succeeds Henry Menne (Democrat), \$6000.

Two Offices in Dispute. The offices held by Menne and Schramm were elective under the old charter. Both now contend they are State officials and not subject to removal by the Mayor. The matter is expected to be disposed of in court when Wollbrink and Dunn attempt to assume their duties.

Dunn at present is chief clerk in Collector Koels's office. Wollbrink is a real estate man.

Charles E. Swingley will continue in office as Director of Public Safety, as well as Chief of the Fire Department, until July or August, when he will be succeeded as Director of Public Safety by James N. McKelvey, at present Building Commissioner. The position pays \$3800.

Says Efficiency Will Rule. Schmoll said today that the several appointments to be made in his department, including Warden of the city jail, will be made strictly in accordance with the efficiency regulations of the new charter.

Schmoll who is president of the Tower Grove Bank and a director in the American Trust Co. said he would not resign from either position. He has, however, resigned as head of the St. Louis Line and Cement Co. and turned his contracting business over to his son, who said he expected to resign from the Republican City Committee of which he is chairman, in a short time.

Mayor Kiel, who became ill Sunday night at the Coliseum during the reception of the French mission, was reported to be better today. He is still weak and does not expect to return to his office in the city hall until next week.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO DIRECT COAL PRODUCTION

F. S. Peabody Hears Defense Organization Which Will Try to Increase Production.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Creation of a national committee on coal production to increase the mining output and to accelerate distribution is announced by the Council of National Defense. The committee comprises 15 coal operators and welfare experts, with F. S. Peabody at their head. Subcommittee's

throughout the country will deal directly with producers and distributors. "It is clear there must be a tremendous increase in production at the mines," said Director Gifford of the Defense Council, "that there must be no interruption of any mines; and that there must be improved freight facilities. The committee will co-operate with the mine owners and the Labor Committee in minimizing the danger of strikes and in bringing about conciliation and mediation. It will assist the Transportation Committee in making available more cars and in giving coal a clear track."

"Co-operation with concerns engaged on Government work and in immediate need of coal will be an important branch of the committee's work."

Other members of the committee besides Peabody are E. J. Berwind, New York; W. W. Keifer, Pittsburgh; John Mitchell, New York; C. M. Maderwell, Chicago; E. L. Pierce, Syracuse; Erskine Ramsey, Birmingham, Ala.; P. N. Taylor, Kansas City; James J. Storer, Boston; S. D. Warriner, Philadelphia; J. F. Walborn, Denver; Daniel E. Wentz, Philadelphia; George W. Reed, Chicago; Van H. Manning, Washington, and George Otis Smith, Washington.

PLAN FOR DRY YALE REUNION. Former President Taft and Alumni Committee Make Appeal. NEW YORK, May 8.—Yale graduates reunions will be "dry" this year, if former President Taft, a "committee of 71" consisting of some of Yale's most prominent alumni, and particularly the senior class this year, have their way. An appeal sent out by Taft to 25,000 Yale graduates, asking their support in a movement to reduce or entirely eliminate the drinking of liquor at class reunions, to be held in June, is based upon a patriotic motive, with a view of influencing public opinion in favor of prohibition during the war.

The present academic senior class at Yale voted to oppose the use of class funds to purchase alcoholic drinks at class reunions and other class gatherings.

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FIRST CALLS TO OFFICERS' CAMPS DUE BY THURSDAY

Notices Due to Be Sent Out From Ft. Riley Today or Tomorrow.

Although the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Fort Riley, Kan., opened today for the reception of attendants, not a single candidate who passed the examination here has as yet been notified to go to the camp, so far as is known by Maj. Goode. He said today that some of the men first passed by him report they have not received their notifications.

It has been announced that the notifications will be sent out today or tomorrow, and that the successful applicants will have time to reach the camp by May 14, when the training begins. Up to this morning Maj. Goode had on file 245 applications, or only 15 less than the maximum number of attendants who can be accommodated at Fort Riley, which is supposed to serve the four states of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. Of the 245 have been examined, at a rate of about one a day. On this scale it would require about three weeks more to examine the 1688 men whose applications are already on file and who have not yet taken the exam. However, this rate has been considerably speeded up, men having been examined yesterday.

Applicants Arrive at 6:30. The rush to take advantage of the Government's opportunity to gain the commissions and the pay of officers in the new army shows increased momentum. Although Maj. Goode's board does not begin its sessions until 10 a. m., applicants began to arrive at the old Cass House, Third and Olive streets, at 6:30 o'clock this morning. By 9 o'clock about 300 were in line, the file winding about the lobby on the third floor and extending down the corridors. Yesterday 500 men presented themselves for examination, and of these, 375, after waiting for hours in many cases, were told to return today.

In order to aid in expediting the work of the board, Robert Burkham, former Assistant City Counselor, volunteered to help with the clerical tasks today, as did several members of the University Club. Norris E. Gregg, a manufacturer and director of the Third National Bank, and his son acted as clerks for Maj. Goode, yesterday.

Second Camp Probable. The local examining boards are still proceeding under a War Department order to continue the examinations until further notice, and it is possible that those who fail to be chosen for the first encampment at Fort Riley will be trained at another camp, which the War Department is expected to announce this week.

Numerous rejections are being made because of lack of mental qualifications, and it is stated that it is necessary for men to apply to the board who have had a high school education or one equivalent or military experience, as they will be rejected.

400 Men Summoned in First Call to Officers' Camp. FORT RILEY, Kan., May 8.—The first increment of men for the officers' reserve training camp at the military post here were ordered today to report not later than Thursday. Four hundred were summoned in the first call, notice of which were mailed out today by Col. Tyree Rivers, post commandant. Others will be summoned daily until the camp opens next Monday.

NEW AND SWEEPING EMBARGO CLAUSE PUT IN ESPIONAGE BILL

Senate Would Empower President to Prohibit Exports, When Safety Required, to Any Country Named.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Senate resumed consideration today of the administration espionage bill after having adopted without a dissenting voice a new embargo section which would empower the President, during the war, to prohibit the export of any article, to any country named, to proclaim it unlawful to export articles to "any country named."

In adopting the provision the Senate reversed its previous action. It voted week to authorize embargoes only against countries through which foodstuffs were found to be reaching the enemy. The action came late yesterday after a long debate in executive session, in which Republican Senators led in vigorous criticism of President Wilson for his alleged failure to consult members of Congress about the proposed legislation, and after word had been passed that the President would be embarrassed by the old embargo provision. It was explained also that the Government had reason to believe that American exports were getting to Germany through Holland and Switzerland.

The Senate closed its doors again today when it took up the embargo section.

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SENATE RECEIVES BALFOUR AND TWO OTHERS OF MISSION

British Foreign Minister Accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Bridges and Admiral de Chair.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieutenant-General Bridges and Admiral de Chair of the British mission, were received today in the Senate with a demonstration which rivaled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the House. After the reception on the Senate floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice President Marshall.

Mr. Balfour, escorted into the chamber by a committee of Senators, occupied a seat with Vice President Marshall on the rostrum.

Introducing Mr. Balfour, Vice President Marshall expressed the hope that at the end of the war the free peoples of the earth would sit down at the council table and not arise again until they should have written on the firmament the legend, "I shine only for the wise and they are not wise who are not just."

Mr. Balfour declared that Germany blundered when she counted that England and America were afraid to enter the war, and estimated the effect would be negligible if they should.

"That will be the wrecking of all their hopes," he said, "That is the blunder that will save civilization."

"I speak with confidence, about the issue," said Mr. Balfour. "A confidence redoubled since you have thrown in your lot."

"I see a suggestion," continued the British Secretary, "that Germany, incapable of winning with arms, is going to win by illegitimate submarine warfare. I believe it not. I do not minimize the gravity of the submarine war. I do not wish to minimize it, but after all, in two and one-half years of war more than one defect of like magnitude has been met and overcome."

Mr. Balfour declared the missions of the French and British to be a new epoch in the history of the free peoples of the world, and in the "alliance thus cemented."

"In it," he continued, "lies some of the greatest hopes, some of the proudest expectations we dare entertain for civilization."

"The war isn't going to be settled by the sinking of helpless neutrals or of sending women and children to the bottom of the ocean, but by hard fighting. The combined efforts of every man and woman on both sides of the Atlantic."

ST. LOUIS WOMAN'S FAITH IS REVIVED. Mrs. W. H. Neuwoehner Knows Now That Tanlac Is Not an Ordinary Medicine.

"Two bottles of Tanlac made me feel like a different person," Mrs. W. H. Neuwoehner, wife of the well-known Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. official, told the Tanlac Man at Johnson - Enderle - Pauley's drug store on May 7.

"It was a lucky day when I decided to take Tanlac," Mrs. Neuwoehner, who lives at 6717 Virginia avenue, this city, continued. "I had suffered from stomach trouble and my entire system had been run down for a year. Everything I ate caused nausea. Gas formed in my stomach after eating, causing intense pain. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep peacefully, often tossing and turning through the greater part of the night. Finally my condition became so serious that I was unable to do my household work."

"I read every day about well-known people having been benefited by Tanlac and decided to try this new medicine. I must confess, however, that I had very little faith in it, for I had tried so many 'patent' medicines without success."

"Tanlac has put me on my feet again. It has given me new strength and now my household work is not such a drudge. My stomach is in fine condition now and I can eat almost anything I want, and best of all, the food agrees with me. The attacks of nausea have ceased to annoy me. I have a ravenous appetite, and am no longer bothered with gas in the stomach. I sleep as peacefully as a child all through the night, the nervousness having vanished. I feel refreshed and energetic when I arise."

"Tanlac certainly has done me a world of good, and I feel that I should recommend it to others. I never had any faith in 'patent' medicines before, but I am glad I decided to try Tanlac. It is fine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, that is proving such a boon to hundreds of men and women in St. Louis and vicinity, is especially beneficial for catarrhal affections of the stomach, liver, kidneys and head, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and a generally debilitated condition. It quickly tones up the system, gives you new strength and energy and relieves the very conditions from which thousands of persons in all great cities like St. Louis suffer.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained by an expert at the St. Louis public at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. It also may be obtained at the eight other stores of this firm; The Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington; Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin; Medler's five drug stores; Victor Drug Co. and Goode's drug stores, Westlawn. Tanlac also is being introduced by experts at Merker's drug store, 1001 St. Louis Bell drug store, Belleville, and Lulu Drug Co., Wyss Drug Co. and Barth's pharmacy, Alton. — ADVERTISEMENT.

GOMPERS PLEADS WITH RUSSIANS TO STAND FIRM

Message Against Premature Peace Sent to Workmen's Deputies.

DENOUNCES AGITATORS

Warns Russian Workers Against Pro-Kaiser Agents Plots to Use Them.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A plea against a premature peace for Russia, and renewed assurance that American wage earners and the American people are in hearty sympathy with the Russian democratic move, are included in a long cablegram sent by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies at Petrograd.

Speaking for organized labor in this country, Gompers also expresses complete confidence in the purposes and opinions of the American war mission soon to go to Russia. Although he does not mention specifically the recent attacks on Ethel Root, who will head the mission, the labor leader denounces an criminal and pro-German suggestion that the members will seek to interfere in Russia's internal affairs or will give any advice except with the purpose of combating the common enemy.

Forcible annexations are condemned, but Gompers pleads that every people affected by the war should in the end be free to choose their allegiance. Punitive indemnities also are denounced, and hope is expressed that leaders of the working classes of the Central Empires will cease plotting for an abortive peace and will bring a real peace by overthrowing the autocracies of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg.

The message, timed to aid in combating the pro-German agitation apparent during the last few days in Russia, was cabled yesterday. Its full text, made public last night, follows:

"Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, Petrograd, Russia:

"The gravest crisis in the world's history is now hanging in the balance and the course which Russia will pursue may have a determining influence whether democracy or autocracy shall prevail. That democracy and freedom will finally prevail there can be no doubt in the minds of men who know, but the cost, the time lost and the sacrifices which would ensue from lack of united action may be appalling. It is to avoid this that I address you.

"In view of the grave crisis through which the Russian people are passing we assure you that you can rely absolutely upon the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the American people in the great war against our common enemy, Kaiserism. In the fulfillment of that cause the present American Government has the support of 99 per cent of the American people, including the working class of both the cities and of the agricultural sections.

"Pro-Kaiser Agitators.

"In free America, as in free Russia, the agitators for a peace favorable to Prussian militarism have been allowed to express their opinions, so that the corollary and unconscious tools of the Kaiser appear more influential than they really are. You should realize the truth of the situation. There are but few in America willing to allow Kaiserism and its allies to continue their rule over those non-German peoples who wish to be free from their domination.

"Should we not protest against the pro-Kaiser Socialist interpretation of the demand for 'no annexation,' namely, that all oppressed non-German peoples shall be compelled to remain under the domination of Prussia and her lackeys, Austria and Turkey. Should we not rather accept the better interpretation that there must be no forcible annexations, but that every people must be free to choose any allegiance it desires, as demanded by the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies.

"Like yourselves, we are opposed to all punitive and improper indemnities, and denounce the onerous punitive in-

FARMERS SHOOT AT BALLOONS

OMAHA, Neb., May 8.—Capt. H. J. B. McElgin of the Balloon Corps at Fort Omaha has issued an appeal to farmers and others throughout this territory to refrain from shooting at passing balloons.

Many balloons are being sent up from Fort Omaha every day to train recruits in the air service, and shooting at them has been a sport altogether too popular, Capt. McElgin says. Serious action is contemplated if necessary to stop the shooting.

The Day of Opportunities Is Here

for the man who can make good on a farm.

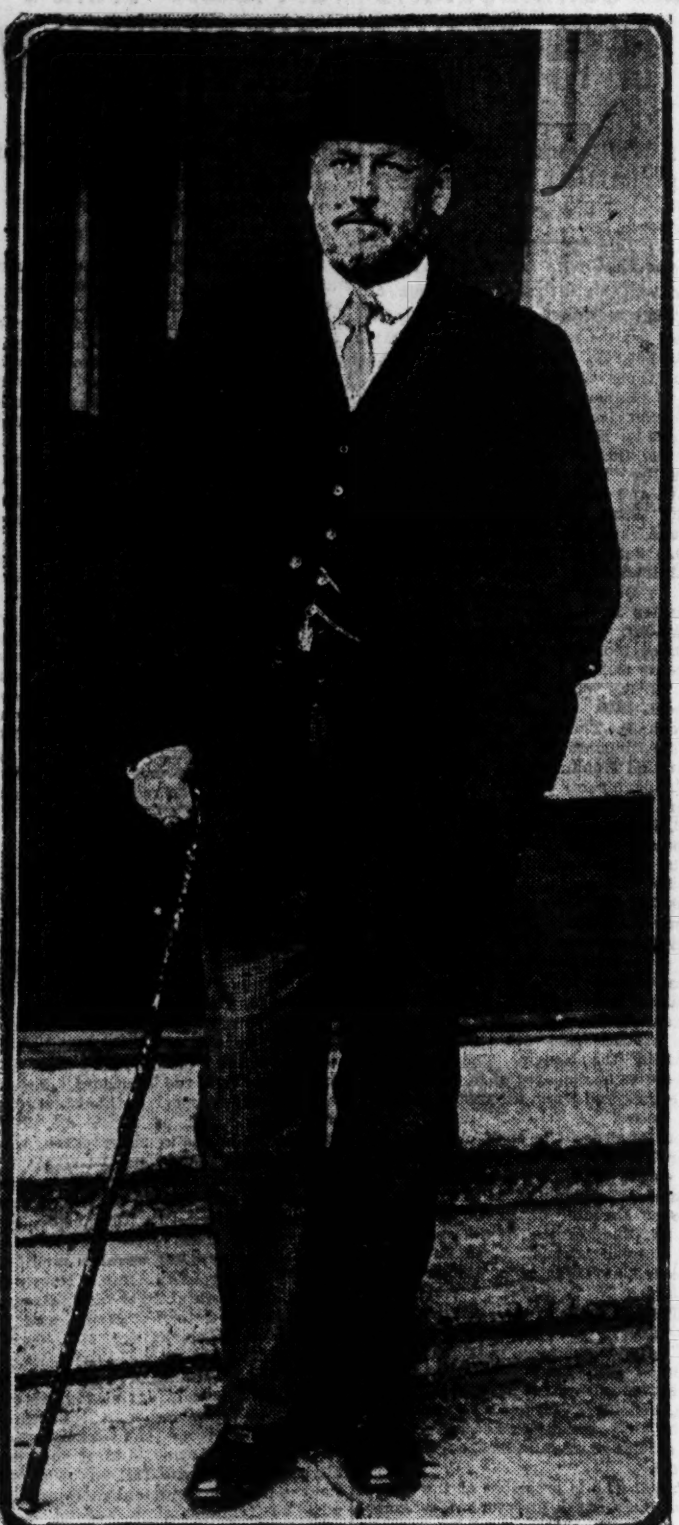
More Farm for Sale ads in the Post-Dispatch every Sunday than appear in any other St. Louis newspaper.

Advertise for it if what you want isn't advertised.

Phone your want to the Post-Dispatch. Your credit is good if you rent a phone.

Call Olive-6000—Central or have the Ad with your druggist.

New Photograph of Revolutionary Leader of the Russian Duma



—Photograph by Underwood & Underwood.

RODZIANKO was one of the principals in the overthrow of the Russian autocracy, and is now one of the chief workers in the construction of the new Government.

demnities already imposed by the Kaiser upon the people of Serbia, Belgium and Poland.

Compel Abdication.

"America's workers share the view of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies that the only way in which the German people can bring the war to an early end is by initiating the glorious example of the Russian people, compelling the abdication of the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs, and driving the tyrannous nobility, bureaucracy and the military caste from power.

"Let the German Socialists attend to this, and cease their false pretenses and underground plotting to bring about an abortive peace in the interest of Kaiserism and the ruling class. Let them cease calling pretended 'international' conferences at the instigation or connivance of the Kaiser. Let them cease their intrigues to color the Russian and American working people to interpret your demand, 'No annexation, no indemnities,' in a way to leave undiminished the prestige and the power of the German military caste.

"Though Russian autocracy is overthrown, the American people apprehend that the wisdom and experience of Russia in the coming constitutional assembly will adopt any form of government other than the one best suited to your needs.

"We feel confident that no commission has been sent, or will be sent, with authority to offer any advice whatever to Russia as to the conduct of her internal affairs. Any commission that may be sent will help Russia in any way that she desires to combat Kaiserism wherever it exists or may manifest itself.

"False Reports of U. S. Purpose.

"Word has reached us that false reports of an American purpose and of American opinions contrary to the above statement have gained some circulation in Russia. We denounce these reports as the criminal work for desperate pro-Kaiser propagandists, circulated with the intent to deceive and to arouse hostile feelings between the two great democracies of the world. The Russian people should know that these activities are only additional manifestations of the 'dark forces' with which Russia has been only too familiar in the unhappy past.

"The American Government, the American people, the American labor movement, are wholeheartedly with the Russian workers, the Russian masses in the great effort to maintain the freedom you have already achieved and to solve the grave problems yet before you. We earnestly appeal to you to make common cause with us to abolish all forms of autocracy and despotism, and to establish and maintain for generations yet unborn the priceless treasures of justice, freedom, democracy and humanity.

"American Federation of Labor.

"SAMUEL GOMPERS, President."

It's Not Too Late for Our Special Funeral Spray, \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gory.

APOLLO CLUB OFFICERS NAMED

List of Soloists for Next Season Also Announced.

The Apollo Club, at its annual meeting last night, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Phil A. Becker; first and second vice presidents, John A. Roman and Lynn Paine; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Hughes; librarian, George M. Ravold; and Executive Committee, W. H. Bronaugh and Fred H. Swift.

The soloists engaged for next season's concerts are Miss Mabel Garrison, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Miss Christine Miller, contralto, a popular concert artist, and the Trio de Lutece, headed by the eminent flutist, George Barrere. The trio's appearance with the Apollo Club a few months ago was one of the musical events of the year.

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Safe Battered and Robbed, Is Found. A 500-pound safe, which burglars carried away from the tailor shop of Frank Krupa, 1016 Cass avenue, Sunday night, was found last night in the basement of a vacant house at 1114 Cass avenue. The door had been hammered off with a sledge and \$350 taken.

Browning King & Co.

Boys' Clothing at Savings For Wednesday and Thursday

Fine All-Wool Norfolk Suits

Fancy Mixture and Blue Serge Suits, some with extra knickerbockers. Absolutely all wool.

\$6.95

Wash Suits

Attractive Middy, Peter Pan and Bobby styles in Wash Suits for little fellows. Special value at

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Boys' Blouses

A large assortment of Blouses from America's leading manufacturers. All specially priced

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Boys' Hats and Caps

50c to \$3

Boys' Shirts

Madras, soisette and crepe; regular \$1.25 value; special,

85c

Browning, King & Co.

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For Gray Hair

"Canute Water" is absolutely safe to use. Since it is not a dye, but a one-bottle restorer good for all shades of hair.

"Canute Water for Gray Hair" is a crystal clear, guaranteed absolutely harmless water solution that is free from sediment, odor, grease, lead, acid, walnut stain, or coal tar products of any kind. It does not stain the hands or scalp. "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is applied by simply wetting the hair with it. It is simplicity itself to use, yet it works wonders.

Some of the additional merits are—First bottle gives satisfactory results. The color will not wash or rub off; you may use a hot curling iron, as not even that will affect the color. Just as good for men as for women.

NOTE—After having been tried and proven successful by hundreds of their customers, leading stores are recommending the use of "Canute Water for Gray Hair" to those who wish the color of their hair restored.

Why hesitate? "Canute Water for Gray Hair" is GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS! Sold for 11c at drug counters of Rix, Baer & Fuller, D. G. Co., Famous & Barr, C. J. Jones & Sons, J. C. Wilson, John C. Roberts, Pauley Drug Co.—ADVERTISING.

FRENCH AND SPANISH FISHING SHIPS FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Small Craft Overcome After Encounter Lasting More Than Hour and Four are Sunk.

PARIS, May 8.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from San Sebastian, Spain, tells of a fight between a submarine and Spanish and French trawlers

in which two French trawlers with small-caliber guns battled for some time with the submarine, but finally were sunk. Two of the Spanish trawlers also were sent to the bottom. The dispatch says:

"A submarine attacked the fishing fleet consisting of a number of Spanish and French craft, including the French

steam fishers, Verdun and Marne, both of which were armed with small-caliber guns. These guns were used so effectively that the submarine was compelled to plunge.

"Later it reappeared and the fight was resumed. It lasted for an hour and the Verdun and Marne were gradually overcome and sunk. Seven sailors from the vessels are missing. Two Spanish fish-

ing craft also were sunk during the engagement."

Former Chicago Banker Killed. CHICAGO, May 8.—A fall or a leap from the elevated railway platform at Wabash avenue and Adams street today ended the life of Robert L. Pitts, an aged private banker, whose financial downfall recently came under the scrutiny of Federal Judge Landis.

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Five of the many charming styles are sketched.

Numbers of bright new colorings to choose from.

Wednesday—An

Interesting Sale of Georgette Blouses

Waists Formerly Priced at \$5 and \$5.95—Special Tomorrow

You will be mightily impressed when you see these blouses. They have all the qualities that you desire—style, tasteful designs and pretty colors; then, of course, everyone knows what fine-quality Georgette means. Make it a point to select one, two or three for yourself, at

\$3.79

Delicate and pretty models cleverly embroidered and lace trimmed; some are all-over embroidered, collar trimmed with fine Venice laces. Maize, turquoise, rose, tea-rose, blue, Nile, and a few white and flesh are the colors.

Our Lingerie Department Abounds With Opportunities for the

May Sale of Undermuslins

"Just a Few of the Many Specials That Await You"

Crisply New Gowns

Dainty garments of splendid quality cambric in the much demanded Ami-French style, also lace and embroidery-trimmed models.

\$1.00

Delicate Envelope Chemise

Beautiful creations in the Ami-French style and handsome lace and embroidery designs. Made of excellent quality nainsook.

\$1.95

New Camisoles

A very extensive assortment of new Camisoles. Just the thing to wear under dainty Blouses.

\$1.00

Corset Covers—Hundreds of them made of unusually good cloth. 39c

New Gowns—Square neck of Flit lace; trimmings of pink and blue ribbons. 74c

Save About One-Half on Your Suit

by selecting it from the one hundred and fifty stylish models in readiness here at the very low price of

Former Prices Were \$25 and \$27.50

\$12.75

Impelled by force of circumstances—and the circumstances in this case are "too many Suits"—we place this mighty alluring offer before you. If there are any lingering doubts in your mind as to whether you should buy a Suit—or perhaps "another Suit"—they should be banished. Immediate advantage should be taken of this offer.

It would be idle to review the materials—you know them—and this assortment has nearly all the wanted ones. There are good styles of every nature and for every occasion as well as plenty of colors.

Pumps! In That Stylish Gray Shade

Make up your mind to embrace this opportunity, for you will need Pumps and the quality of these are extremely good.

Two Groups for Your Choice

\$6 Gray Kids at	\$3.85	\$8 and \$9 Gray Suedes at	\$6.85
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"White Hat" Sale

\$5

Large Hats! Small Hats! Every Style! Every Shape!

Magnetic indeed is this offering. The selection is so large—the styles are new and so much in vogue and—the price is so reasonable. Note it well, for it will be to your advantage.

Shapes, Values to \$5	Banded Sailors Up to \$5
Milans, Milans, Black and White	A sample line in all shapes and colors. \$1
Combinations	Large assortment of Trimmings—Feathers, pompons, etc. 39c to \$5

We Do Cleaning and Dyeing

This service is replete in its every detail, and assures our patrons the best work obtainable. We clean men's and women's apparel and household articles. A special auto delivery assures prompt service. Phone Olive or Central 6500. (Main Floor.)

Cherry Tarts

Rich patty shells filled with luscious red cherries, and special at six for 24c (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Secure Tickets Here for "Full Steam Ahead" Presented by The Queen's Daughters, under the auspices of Saint Louis University students, Odson, May 15. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1. (Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.)

The Story of the U. S. Navy

—is told in a series of oil paintings that is displayed in the Fifth Floor Annex. Interesting lectures are given at thirty-minute intervals that are of interest to young and old alike. (Fifth Floor—Annex.)

On the Main Floor Squares

Silk Stockings, Pair

PURE thread silk, in black and novelty designs, gauze and medium weight, reinforced at wearing points. Some are slightly irregular. (Square 6.)

Japanese Slippers

EMBROIDERED Boudoir Slip of silk, of colored leather, trimmed with silk pompoms. All sizes. Also Kid Boudoir Slippers, with elkskin covered soles. 59c and 79c (Sixth St. Highway.)

Hair Switches

NATURAL Wavy Switches, 24 and 26 inches long, made on three separate stems. (Square 5.)

A B C Fabrics, Yd.

THE most popular of all silk-and-lace fabrics, medium weight material, with high luster, 36 inches wide, and shown in new shades. (Square 10.)

Printed Voiles, Yd.

A SPECIAL lot of sixty-five pieces, 38 inches wide, white or tinted ground. (Square 9.)

Curtain Marquisettes MERCEURIZED, ivory and beige shades, 15c with fancy drawnwork effect borders and woven edge. (Square 3.)

Our Annual Sale of Wash Dresses Begins Wednesday

EACH year this sale is the signal for thousands of women to buy their Tub Dresses—each year it brings to them the newest styles at extreme savings. Fully a dozen makers co-operate with us, sending great lots of their best selling numbers, at liberal price-concessions that make the values possible. Thousands of fresh new garments, in a multitude of styles, at a price-range so wide as to meet every need and idea—ready Wednesday morning.



At \$1.98

Are Dresses of striped voile, with lingerie collar, vest and cuffs, full gathered skirt. Also fine lawn in white, colored collar and cuffs, in navy and black, and black-and-white striped percale, with yoke skirt and large pockets, white rep collar and cuffs. (Second Floor.)

At \$2.98

Sport Dresses with white rep skirt and striped middie, in coat style. Colors blue, green and pink. Also Sport Dresses of solid colored Palm Beach suiting, trimmed with imitation khaki kool on collar, cuffs, belt and pockets, and striped tissue Gingham Dresses with gathered skirts, trimmed pockets and white lingerie collars. (Second Floor.)

At \$3.98

Palm Beach Dresses in Betsy Jane style, with white pique collar and cuffs. Also Straightline Dresses of white pique, with box plaited and hand-embroidered collar, and Striped Voile Dresses with trimmed skirts, lingerie collar and cuffs. Also Sport Dresses of white rep skirt and fancy patterns. (Second Floor.)

At \$5.00

Are Dresses of plaids, voiles, combination of plaids and figured voiles, made with plaited skirts and patch pockets—many having patent leather belts. (Third Floor.)

At \$6.75

Are Linen Dresses, in practically every desired shade. Different styles are trimmed with braids, collar and cuffs, belt and patch pockets, and are made with the popular full skirts. (Third Floor.)

At \$7.50

Are Dresses of plaids, checks or linens, with collars and cuffs of white lawn, trimmed with patch pockets and buttons. Many having patent leather belts. Also a number of Colored Voile Dresses. (Third Floor.)

At \$8.50

Are Linen Coat Dresses, with plain, full skirts. Also plain tailored Linen Dresses with embroidered belts and pockets, made with plain full skirts. (Third Floor.)

At \$9.95

Are striped and figured Voile Dresses, also Plain Tailored Linens, made with patch pockets and embroidered belts. Also Sport Coat Dresses, trimmed with patch pockets and belt. All with full skirts. (Third Floor.)

These are in complete range of sizes, and at from \$3.98 up, are extra-size Dresses from 46 to 52.

Silk Underwear

THE semi-annual sale brings savings of a most unusual nature, and garments are of exceptional beauty.



Italian Silk Camisoles, with several patterns of inserted lace, all sizes, special at 89c
Women's Italian Silk Vests, band top, several patterns of embroidered yokes, special at \$2.25
Women's Glove Silk Union Suits, band top, in pink only, all sizes, special at \$2.48
Women's Italian Silk Union Suits, band top, various different hand-embroidered yokes, special at \$3.50 (Main Floor.)

Hosiery Specials

Women's Silk Stockings, pure thread silk, colored, black, white and colors—reinforced at wearing points. Some are slightly irregular. Pair, 85c



White Lisle Stockings, with black vertical stripes, double heels and toes, slightly irregular, pair, 39c
Fiber Silk Stockings, in novelty designs, vertical stripes and checks, reinforced at wearing points, pair, 50c
Children's Cotton Stockings, in black and white, double heels and toes, pair, 25c (Main Floor.)

Silks From the Auction Sale

THOUSANDS of yards of beautiful, shimmering fabrics, in the fashionable shades and black, are here at a low price. There are Black Taffetas, Swiss, French and American makes, of soft, rich, lustrous chiffon finish, and 40 inches wide. Also the following weaves:

52-in. Satin-border Plum Voile.
40-in. Apricot Pongee Tussah.
40-in. Navy Charmeuse Regence.
40-in. Navy Silk Gabardine.
54-inch Ash Rose Khaki Kool.
Yo-San Silks, pongee weave, various colors and weaves.
36-in. Glace Gros de Londres.
36-in. Gray Pongee Suiting.

\$1.45
1 Yd.

Box-Loom Crepe de Chine, Yard, \$1.29

These are of very heavy quality, and 40 inches wide. They are known for the splendid wear they will give, and shown in the light and dark shades, as well as white and black. (Second Floor.)

Summer Wear for Infants

Middy Blouses, in plaited style, with sailor collar, laced front, pocket and belt. Blouses have U. S. A. monogram in national colors. Sizes 3 to 6 years, 98c



Children's Dresses, chambray and gingham, in several pretty styles, trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes 3 to 6 years, at 98c
Children's Dresses, of white lawn, beautifully smocked in colors or embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at \$1.00
A trained nurse is here to assist the young mothers in selecting the proper clothing for the infants. A helpful booklet free. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Brassieres

59c, 79c and \$1.00

SCORES of beautiful styles of sheer materials, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, are offered in these three special price groups.

CORSETS

at \$2.25

Fancy pink and white brocade materials, with best wahlron boning, in low bust, long skirt, front and back-lace models. All sizes are included. (Second Floor.)



Pearl-Handled Tableware

Choice, \$1.00
LARGE-SIZE pieces, with mother-of-pearl handles, sterling ferrules; heavily silver-plated implements. Each piece in attractive lined box. Included are:



Pie Servers Berry Spoons
Cake Knives Gravy Ladles
Cold Meat Forks Salad Forks
Fish Knives and other pieces (Escalator Sq.—Main Floor.)

"Ami-French" Undermuslins

—are specially featured in the May White Sale Wednesday. These dainty garments closely resemble the French handmade ones, but are quoted at much lower prices. Each garment is splendidly made and daintily trimmed.

Special—

Ami-French Drawers, of sheer nainsook, with deep scalloped ruffle. Special at 2 for 75c
Ami-French Envelope Chemise, of nainsook or batiste some have embroidered sprays back and front—others hemstitched in colors, at \$1.00

Ami-French Chemise, of batiste, ribbon or lace shoulders, trimmed back and front with embroidered spray and lace insertion, all sizes, \$1.50
Ami-French Petticoats, double panel front, with embroidered sprays and scalloped edge, \$1.00



Special—

Ami-French Corset Covers of splendid nainsook, scalloped edge and eyelets, ribbon run, at 39c
Ami-French Nightgowns, in slip-over style, with embroidered sprays and scalloped edge. Special at 85c
Ami-French Nightgowns, in empire and other styles, of nainsook, embroidered and scalloped, several pretty designs at \$1.50

Extra Special—

Envelope Chemise, of Jap satin, with embroidered sprays in French colorings, special, while a limited lot lasts, \$1.50 (Second Floor.)

May Sale of Curtains

—and materials is a great help to housewives by reason of the many patterns and the unusual savings.

Curtains at \$1.25 Pair

Voile and Marquisette, hemstitched lace edge, others with insertion and edge, all highly mercerized, and in white, ivory and beige.

Marquisette Curtains, \$2.75 Pr.

Also Voiles in many beautiful patterns. Some with Fillet and Cluny insertion; others with Cluny lace edge.

Marquisette Curtains, \$5.50 Pair

Just a limited quantity, with wide Fillet lace insertion and edge, in ivory color.

Cretonnes at 15c Yard

Linens Striped Cretonnes, in various color combinations, for slip covers, porch cushions, etc. (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs, \$24.75

EXTRA special offering for Wednesday, in which Niagara, Manhattan and other standard grade Axminsters are offered. These are 9x12 ft. size, and shown in beautiful Persian patterns:

Brussels Rugs, \$20.50

Empire grade Brussels Rugs, in 9x12 ft. size.

Scotch Art Rugs, \$16.00

Beautiful reversible Scotch Art Rugs, of Aberdeen quality, 9x12 ft. size.

Brussels Rugs, \$12.00

Empire seamless make, 6x9 ft. size, in beautiful designs.

Printed Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 69c

Choose from our best grade Printed Linoleum, in hardwood, tile and block patterns. These are 12 feet wide, and will cover an ordinary room without a seam. (Fourth Floor.)

Savings in Household Utilities

Clothes Washers, 39c

Vacuum Clothes Washers, with long handle.

Dust Pans, fitted with long handles that prevent stooping, 24c

Vacuum Sweepers, \$3.95

Made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller, with brush combinations.

Screen Wire Cloth

18-in. per yd., 9c 24-in. per yd., 12c 30-in. per yd., 15c 36-in. per yd., 18c

Get this 2 1/2 Quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pan for ONLY 69c

Water motor style, equipped with brass motors, and connects to the water faucet.

Washing Machines, \$10.95

Water motor style, equipped with brass motors, and connects to the water faucet.

Curtain Stretchers, 6x12-ft. size, nickel-plated pins. The Clothes Pins, made of hardwood. Special, 100 for 10c (Fifth Floor.)

Apparel Reductions in the Downstairs Store

IN a great campaign for the righting of Spring stocks, different lines have been radically reduced, offering the best values of the season.

Suits Reduced

\$8.75 and \$10.00

WOMEN'S and Misses' Suits, of poplins, gabardines and serges, black, navy, tan, gray and Shepherd checks. All the popular styles.

Dresses Reduced

\$3.98, \$5.00 and \$8.75

IN many instances the sale prices hardly more than cover the cost of materials. Dresses are all new styles and well made, of taffeta, Georgette, crepe de chine, silk, poplin and serge. All sizes are in the aggregate lot, but not in each style.

Coats Reduced

\$5.00, \$7.98 and \$10.00

IN the Coats grouped for quick disposal are the latest flaring and belted models, of velour, taffeta, poplin, serge, plaids, and checks. The new shades are shown as well as black. Women's, misses' and juniors' sizes.

Cloth and Silk Skirts

\$1.65, \$2.65, \$3.65, \$4.65

IN these Skirts the latest style ideas are shown, at the lowest prices of the season. Garments are tailored of fancy silk taffeta, silk poplin, serge, stripes and checks, regular and extra sizes, for women, misses and juniors. (Downstairs Store.)



Sale of Laces and Embroideries

THOUSANDS of yards, bought in the recent auction sale of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, New York, held at the order of the Marine Underwriters, because some pieces were slightly water-damaged in ocean transit. Sale prices are a fraction of worth.

St. Gall Sample Strips, of Swiss, cambric and nainsook—mostly edges, in eyelet, floral, scroll and conventional effects, in lengths of 3 to 10 yards and slightly soiled, per yard, 7 1/2c

Flouncings, of voile, 40 inches wide; embroidered in conventional designs in raised relief effects in colors, special at 35c

Linen Bands, just a small lot, in pretty Cluny patterns, up to 2 inches wide. Yard, 5c

Val. Laces, in edges and insertions—some in matched sets. German or French make. Widths up to 1 inch, per dozen yards, 25c

Embroidery Insertions, of Swiss cambric and nainsook, neat embroidered designs—widths up to 2 1/2 inches, per yard, 3 1/2c

Chiffons, 40 inches wide, in desirable lengths, in all the popular shades, slight second, per length, 5c and 10c (Downstairs Store.)

Baby Flouncings, 27 inches wide, of good quality Swiss, in blind designs—yard, 25c

Venice Lace Edges and Insertions, some in matched sets. White as well as cream. Some with slight defects. Yard, 5c

Silk Vets, manufacturer's short lengths and seconds. White as well as cream. Some width. Very popular weave. Per yard, 40c (Downstairs Store.)

Petticoats

—are specially featured in the Downstairs May White Sale Wednesday.

Nainsook, with deep ruffle of embroidery and underlay, limited quantity, special at 30c

Extra and Regular Sizes of Splendid Nainsook, with flounce of embroidery and with underlay, at 75c

Nainsook, with deep flounce of eyelet embroidery or lace insertion and edge. Some with fitted waistbands and side-front fastening. Regular and extra sizes, special at 98c (Downstairs Store.)

Hand-Cut Sugar and Cream Sets 50c Each

FOR Wednesday we offer just 100 of these attractive sets, in dainty daisy floral design, with silver gray foliage, on medium-size crystal blank—as illustrated. 8c

Tea Glasses, 15-ounce capacity—clear crystal—each, 7c

7-Piece Water Sets, \$1.00

Consisting of 3 1/2-pint Pitcher and six Glasses, cut in vintage design on clear blank. (Fifth Floor.)

Tablecloths

Of mercerized damask, hemmed and with border all around. Size 64x84 inches. Special at 89c (Downstairs Store.)

30c Clock Special

Bleached Extra Heavy Pattern

Tablecloths

PRAISE FOR TROOPS FROM BERLIN

Crown Prince Says With Their Kind "We Can Fetch Devil from Hell."

AMSTERDAM, May 8.—The Berlin papers print a telegram sent by the German Crown Prince to the Burgo-master of Berlin, enthusiastically praising the troops from the capital. The Crown Prince says he has just reviewed two regiments on their return from the front and continues: "Of the 400 with whom I personally spoke the majority were from Berlin. Notwithstanding the greatest exertions, the tremendous fire of the last week and considerable losses, the attitude of these Berlin boys was splendid. Their good spirits and ready wit had not suffered in the least. With such troops we can fetch the devil from Hell."

VON BRINCKEN SECRETARY HELD.

Arrested in California on Order Marked "Urgent."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Charles Isenhardt, former private secretary to Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, who was convicted recently of violating American neutrality, was arrested yesterday on an order from Washington marked "urgent." In his possession were found, according to Federal officials, maps of California, blueprints of various vessels in California ports and other documents. Lieut. von Brincken is interned with Franz Bopp, former German Consul General here, and others at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay.

RESERVE STRENGTH

Gained by taking Father John's Medicine to build new flesh.—ADV.

J. J. COLE FREE FROM PAROLE

Convicted in 1915 on Charges of Exhibiting Weapons and Assault to Kill.

John Jackson Cole of 3766 Lindell boulevard, who was sentenced to a year in jail and a fine of \$500, and then paroled, was released from the parole yesterday by Judge Wurdeman at Clayton. He is a son of Amadeo B. Cole.

The younger Cole was convicted in January, 1915, on charges of exhibiting a deadly weapon and of assault to kill. The prosecuting witnesses were Oliver G. and Walter A. Helmbocher of Kirkwood. They testified that Cole went to their home, and, asking for his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cole, discharged a revolver. He was paroled in June, 1915, after 11 of the 12 trial jurors signed a petition in his behalf.

CHANCELLOR NOT LIKELY TO TELL FULL WAR AIMS

Believed, However, He Will Try to Say Just Enough to Ease Political Situation.

By CYRIL BROWN

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 8.—All that part of Germany that talks politics is on the qui vive for the Chancellor's answer to the Conservative and Socialist Interpellation on Germany's war aims, which he is expected to make the latter part of this week.

Such advance information as is available indicates that the Chancellor, who in his "temporizing, compromise policy," still has the clerical party and all the golden-mean moderates behind him, will again coyly refuse to disclose the full truth about Germany's war aims and peace terms, but, in view of the irresistible pressure from the dissatisfied Right and Left wings, it is believed that Bethmann-Hollweg will go further in the unveiling process than ever before.

Advance work is already being done to prepare German public opinion for assimilating the fact that the Chancellor will not state peace terms in full detail. Inspired utterances in the Chancellor's press are explaining to people that no German statesman could bind his hands by committing himself to a detailed peace program while a decisive battle was in progress and apparently likely to continue indefinitely.

Effort to Please Socialists.

On the other hand, in order to placate the Socialist masses and the sorely straightened working classes, the Chancellor is expected to reaffirm the central Powers' willingness for a peace conference, and, to meet Austria's wishes at least half way, it is expected he will be more specific about the peace terms to Russia, pledging Germany to Austria's declaration of a no-annexation peace, as far as Russian territory is concerned, though possibly taking the more guarded form of willingness to agree on terms involving no diminution of Russian territory.

That the Chancellor is committed to a peace move on a virtually no-annexation basis is apparent not only from the Cassandra shriekings of the Pan-German press but from an inspired statement emanating from Vienna, which brands as erroneous reports and rumors current about disclosures between the central Powers over peace terms and attributes this erroneous impression to the fact that the Pan-German press took violent exception to Austria's war aims as against Russia as made known by Count Czernin.

The well-informed Viennese sources conclude that nobody could be so naïf as to believe that the ultra-annexationists in Germany, who are in bitter feud with the Chancellor, should not be well disposed toward Czernin, since he made known his no-annexation program as against the Russian foe, but that this attitude of the Pan-Germans has, of course, no significance in respect to the policy and relations of the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments.

Germany as a whole is apparently feeling relief because the gravest internal crisis of the war seems to have been safely weathered. Indications now are that the Germans are patriotically settling down for the long grind of the Hindenburg principle that the side with the strongest nerves will win.

That, after an acute attack of nerves and a momentary social spasm, Germany has come back strong is indicated by the Berlin bourse, which, since May 1, has been showing increasing strength. Other reports indicate that German public sentiment is fast regaining its full measure of wonted optimism and nothing could be more fatal than to "fall for" reports—which we understand are current in America—that Germany is so near the point of collapse as to be willing to quit on any terms.

Optimism is Reviving.

The two stoutest pillars of reviving German optimism are the continued success of the submarine war and the dark developments in Russia. The English papers, always widely read and studied in Germany during the war, are today being gone through with a fine-tooth comb for tell-tale matter regarding the effect of the submarine war and the result of these gleanings appear to be inspiring Germans with most optimistic satisfaction.

In the reported impending changes in the British Admiralty the Germans see an admission that England is impotent against the submarine peril, and they are also firmly convinced that France and England are crying loudly for immediate help from America, realizing that the submarine noose is about their necks and slowly strangling them.

Editorials in English newspapers about food conditions, the agitation for patriotic voluntary rationing and letters from readers about food questions are a rich source from which the German press is procuring palatable food for thought for its readers.

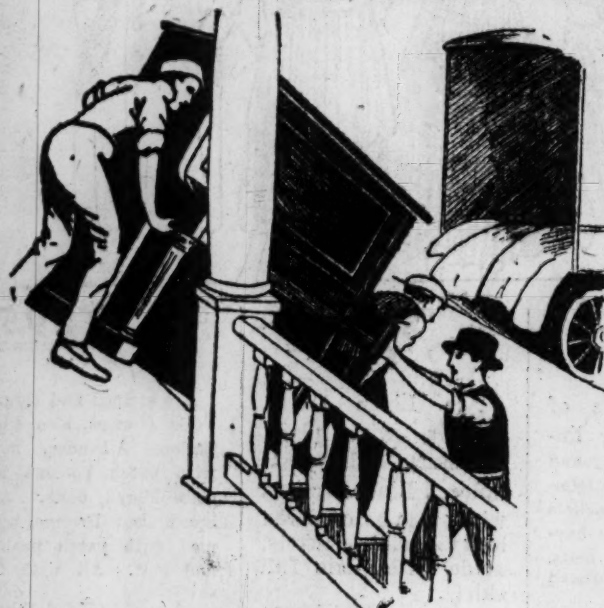
The utmost prominence is given, for example, to an editorial from the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, particularly one passage reading: "Time, which in the early stages of the war was our ally and later a doubtful neutral, has now definitely entered the ranks of our enemies. Can we win the race against them?"

So, too, Lord Davenport's alleged utterance that the only way of avoiding famine is to eat less, particularly of bread, arouses grim satisfaction among Germans long hardened to short rations, and is being exploited to the limit to stiffen the German morale.

An issue of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung contains such characteristic headlines as "Specter of Famine for England" and "England's Longer Has Time." Altogether, German morale and confidence may be said to show a decided upward curve since May 1 brought no catastrophe.

Don't Move Your Old Piano!

Let us call for it and take it in part payment for a new Piano or Player-Piano



Springtime — which means moving-time is here, but it is not necessary to move your Piano. Let us call for it and we will purchase it from you at a liberal price, placing the amount to your credit on our books.

Then when you are ready to purchase a new instrument, the amount will be deducted from the purchase price of Player or Piano that you may choose, and the difference between this and the purchase price can be arranged for in small monthly payments.

Our line consists of such splendid instruments as:

Hardman
Sterling
Playotone

Lindeman
Harrington
Autotone

Strohmbach

Write or phone for particulars.

(Piano Salon, Fourth Floor.)

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GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS



Nujol For Constipation

When Physician meant "Physic-Dispenser"

In Shakespeare's time, if you were sick and went to a doctor he did one of two things. He either bled you, or "physicked" you.

Physicians no longer practice bleeding. And the leaders of the profession are equally opposed to the indiscriminate use of laxative and cathartic drugs. In fact, the habitual use of laxatives is now known to be one of the most fruitful causes of constipation.

Physicians of the highest standing prescribe Nujol because it relieves constipation without any bad after effects and without forming a habit. It acts in effect as an internal lubricant, preventing the bowel contents from

hardening, and in this way facilitating normal movements.

As Nujol is not a physic but a lubricant, it does not gripe or upset the system. Being tasteless, it is not unpleasant to take.

The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has used its world-wide resources in producing Nujol and its reputation is behind the product.

Nujol is the only remedy for constipation we manufacture. The genuine sold only in pint bottles bearing Nujol trade-mark. All bottles filled at our Nujol plant, absolutely modern and sanitary.

Write today for an instructive booklet on Nujol and its uses.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
Bayside (New Jersey) New Jersey

The New Batterick
Patterns Are Here
Second Floor.

Store Hours—8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

New Hats Every Day

White Satin Hats

The Vandervoort Millinery Shop has assembled for Summer wear a great variety of attractive White Satin Hats.

These are exceedingly smart for sports wear and make charming street and afternoon hats. Designed and made in our own workrooms, they embody the latest style ideas in many novel ways and are decidedly distinctive.

Banded Sailors, \$5 to \$10

Much in demand are these pretty Sailors and we have them in great numbers in Italian Lises and Milan at the above prices.

The hat illustrated is a beautiful Satin Hat with a tendency toward the Mushroom shape and has edges button-holed and trimmings of white crepe ribbon.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.



Sorosis Shoes

for Women

Dressy—Comfortable

The woman who wishes a neat, dressy and thoroughly comfortable shoe that lacks nothing in up-to-dateness in material and correct lines, will find our Pumps and Oxfords extremely satisfactory. They can be had in patent leather, gunmetal kid, white kid, white canvas and gray suede. The lasts are the new long vamp—they are high arched and fit snugly at the heels. Prices range from

\$5 to \$9

Ornaments

If you desire Ornaments or Buckles, our assortment never was more comprehensive, as it includes Buckles of metal, cut steel or Rhinestones. Prices range from

\$1 to \$30

Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Laces

Novelty Val. bands and detachable motifs in round, square and points. Beading top galloons. A splendid assortment, the yard

25c to \$1

Novelty Fillet and Venice lace, motifs and edges in white and real shade, 1 to 7 in. wide, the yard

25c to \$1.50

Cotton wash laces for trimming Jabots and Summer fabrics, in white and cream, up to 5 in. wide, the yard

5c, 10c and 15c

Lace Shop—First Floor.

Sheets and Pillowcases

Our Premier Brand Hem-stitched Cotton Sheets and Pillowcases have been made especially for us, and we recommend them for hard wear. Hand drawn hem-stitching.

Sheets—

63x90-in., each. \$1.15
72x90-in., each. 1.25
81x90-in., each. 1.35
90x90-in., each. 1.45

Pillowcases to match—

45x35½ in., each. 35c

Our No. 300 quality hem-stitched Pillowcases, good quality cotton, size 42x36 and 45x36 in., each. 25c

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Plenty of New White Goods Here

All-over embroidered Voile in scroll and neat spray designs, good selection of patterns for waists and Summer dresses, the yard

75c, 85c and \$1

Fancy striped and plaid Organdies, 40 and 45 in. wide, beautiful sheer even weave, popular for waists, dresses, collars and cuffs, the yard

25c and \$1

New striped Skirting, 36 in. wide, mercerized finish and medium weight, the yard

65c

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Plain and fancy striped Oxford Suiting, 36 in. wide, medium weight, for athletic wear, the yard
65c, 75c and 85c
Bedford Cord Suiting, 36 and 40 in. wide, large and medium cord, soft finish, the yard
40c, 50c, 55c and \$1
Mercerized Batiste, 45 in. wide, noted for good wear, 50c value; special price, the yard, 40c
A new line of striped and plaid Voiles, 36 and 40 in. wide; a good range of attractive patterns, the yard
40c, 50c, and up to \$1

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

New Curtains and Draperies for Spring and Summer

Only \$1.19 a Pair for

fine quality Marquise Curtains with hemstitched hem. The colors are white, ivory and ecru.

New Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50

These Curtains are very reasonable at these prices and come in cream ground with figures in colors of pink, blue, green and yellow to match bedrooms. They are very appropriate for Spring and Summer hangings.

Fine Voile Curtains, \$4.75 a Pair

Delicate Curtains for bedroom, in fine voile with self-ruffled embroidery on the edge in colors of pink and blue.

Very Special

\$4 to \$4.50 Quaker Lace Curtains, \$2.95 a Pair

These are splendid reproductions of the Point de Gaze and Point Milan and Duchess Curtains. The quantities range from 6 to 12 pairs to a pattern and they are extra special at the pair. \$2.95

Curtain and Drapery Shops—Fourth Floor.



"Liberty Loan"

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

BANK

is receiving, without charge, subscriptions for United States Government "Liberty Loan" Bonds. It is your duty and ours to respond to this call.

Second Floor.

New Silk and Chamoisette Gloves

New shipments of Silk and Chamoisette Gloves are arriving daily. Among some of the late arrivals are the much-wanted Silk Gloves in gray, pongee, navy, tan, and brown.

Women's Triot Silk Gloves in white, black, white with black and staple colors, the pair
60c
One-clasp Chamoisette Gloves in white and natural color, the pair
\$1.50

Women's two-clasp Milanese Silk Gloves in white, black, gray, navy, pongee, tan and brown, the pair
85c and \$1.15
Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves in white, the pair
60c and 85c

Glove Shop—First Floor.

Dependable Black Silks

From a celebrated maker, C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons, France.



—for more than a century famous as the world's best maker of black silks.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney D. G. Co. are by special appointment the sole representatives for St. Louis and vicinity for the sale of their famous silks.

The following popular weaves while at practically old prices are new, fresh goods and have the warranty of Bonnet as well as ours:

Black Chiffon Dress Tafeta, bright supple finish, perfect dye, correct for dress or suit—unmatchable—36-in. 38 to 44 in., the yard
\$2 to \$3.50

Black Satin, Florence and Riviera, beautiful soft finish, perfect dye, correct for dress or suit—unmatchable—36-in. 38 to 44 in., the yard
\$2 to \$3.50

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Burned Trying to Save Her Child. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—In an effort to save the life of her 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Fred Disak was prob-

ably fatally burned yesterday in trying to smother with her arms the flames which were enveloping the child. The child died.

We Give Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Big Savings in Women's Apparel

\$7.98 COATS

Made of all-wool material; come in various new spring styles, with big collars, swagger-belted effects and fancy pockets, of mixtures, plaids, checks, stripes and serges, all regular sizes.

\$4.98

\$7.50 Silk Dresses

Splendid, new Spring styles, made of rich, high luster silk poplin; come in all the latest shades, sizes 16 years to 44 bust.

\$4.48

Wash Goods

35c Soisette
Thousand of yards genuine Soisette Pongees, absolutely worth 35c on sale (Basement).....
15c
50c Silk Marquisette
38 inches wide; also Silk Crepe de Chine, on sale (Basement).....
25c
15c Woven Crepe
Strong as gingham and sheer as lawn; on sale (Basement).....
10c
75c Silk and Cotton
Selling in all choice colors; 38 inches wide; for suits, coats, etc.....
38c

39c Sheeting

Heavy Unbleached Sheet; better than Peps, perrell; remnants, per yard.....
29c
14c Toweling
Very heavy, bleached, linen finish, blue border; full length, per yard.....
11c
25c Table Linen
60 inches wide, bleached; Danish style, per yard.....
19c
15c Towels
Heavy hemmed huck, bright borders, fast edges, size 18x36; sale.....
10c

Men's \$1.25 Overalls or Jumpers

Genuine Indigo Blue Denim Overalls, Union Made; all sizes; all have bib; jumpers to match; \$1.25 value; while they last, each.....

85c

\$1.50 White Suits

For Men; white ribbed blouse Union Suits; low neck, short or long sleeves; sizes 34 to 46.....

98c

Child's 19c Hose

Black, double heel; sizes 6 to 8; the best wearing stocking in America; pair.....

9c

House Slippers

A Great Sale for Women

Wednesday at a

Big Saving

Here are 2000 pairs Women's Juliet, side elastic, tip and plain toes, with rubber heels; also one and two strap slippers, medium and low heels;

regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; choice of all these styles Wednesday.....

\$1.23

White Mary Jane Pumps

1000 pairs of girls' white canvas Mary Jane Pumps, white and red heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; sale price, pair.....

\$1.00

25c Winger, made with heavy wood frame and adjustable rollers.....

\$2.49

25c Electric Iron, at.....

\$2.19

40c Linoleum

Grand selection of extra heavy Felt Linoleum; cut from roll choice patterns.....

25c

70c Cork-Linoleum

Large selection of Genuine Cork-Linoleum in mill remnants, large room size lengths up to 20 square yards; sold from roll at 45c and 70c Wednesday, square yard.....

39c

\$1.50 Silk Petticoats

Women's Silk Petticoats, made of washable Tussah silk; \$1.50 value.....

69c

Infants' Slips

Infants' 39c Long Slips; daintily trimmed with embroidery yokes; good quality material; limit 2 to a customer.....

25c

Lace Curtains

1000 yards White and Ecru Curtains, 38 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c; on sale Wednesday, yard.....
5c
Lace Curtains, made on good quality nets, white and ecru, 2 1/2 yards long; worth \$1; sale price, pair.....
69c
Lace Curtains, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 40 to 60 inches wide, white and ecru, worth \$2; sale price, pair.....
\$1.25

Screen Doors, any size, 98c

\$1.25 Garden Hose, 1/2-in. extra quality rubber, 50 feet, complete with 20 couplings.....
\$3.29
\$1.75 Lawn Mowers, with 16-inch steel sharpening blades and 20 couplings.....
\$3.98
\$1.95 Heavy Tin Wash Rollers, with 16-inch copper bottom and rollers, with 20 couplings.....
\$1.63
\$1.35 Heavy Tin Wash Rollers, with 16-inch copper bottom and rollers, with 20 couplings.....
\$1.33

Wall Paper

30-Inch Scotch Imported and Domestic Outrigger Paper; regularly 15c and 20c; our price, sold with borders and to match; 6 1/2c & 16c.....
6 1/2c & 16c
Large Assortment of 15c and 16c Bedroom Papers; in stripes, floral and chintz effects; light and dark colors; sold with borders and to match; per roll.....
8 1/2c and 10c
25,000 Rolls of White-Backed Blanket patterns suitable for living, dining rooms, kitchen, attic, rooms and bathroom; per roll, 15c, 25c, 45c, 75c and 1c.....
1c

HAND GRENADE WOUNDS WORST, DOCTOR SAYS

Physician Who Served in German Military Hospital in City on Visit.

Hand grenades which are used extensively in the fighting on the French front inflict the most terrible of all wounds, according to Dr. Earl McGarvey of New York, who spent several months in a German military hospital. Dr. McGarvey is visiting his brother-in-law, F. L. Craft, at 375 Westminister place.

Large jagged wounds are made by the grenades, says Dr. McGarvey, which, when they explode, hurl large fragments of lead and iron. It is the irregular shape of the particles which are largely responsible for the serious injuries sustained by the men struck.

Bullets from rifles and machine guns, on the other hand, make what the doctor describes as the "most humane wounds." In many cases the high-powered bullets go through a bone without fracturing it.

Dr. Garvey thinks that American baseball pitchers would be excellent grenade throwers, the same general motion being used in hurling the explosives as in pitching to a batsman.

Dr. McGarvey has received a commission in the American Medical Reserve Corps and expects a call to service shortly.

WOMAN ATTACKS AUTO WITH HUSBAND AND A WOMAN IN IT

After Midnight Row It Is Announced That Other Woman Was Pay Passenger.

Mrs. William Johnson, 27 years old, of 509 North Twentieth street, and Mrs. Richard Guenther, 28, of 720 North Twentieth street, saw their husbands in an automobile with another man and a woman at Twentieth and Locust streets, at 12:30 this morning. Johnson was driving.

Mrs. Johnson ran into the street, stopped the car and kicked in the headlights. Then she attacked her husband and the woman in the car. Guenther tried to stop her, and when two policemen came, Guenther seized a cull from one of them and struck him on the head with it.

Then the other policeman beat Guenther so that he was sent to the city hospital. After the others had been booked for police court, it was announced that the woman in the car, Emma Flynn of 1227 South Broadway, was a pay passenger, and was the sister of the third man in the car, Daniel Flynn.

ST. LOUIS DOCTORS ESTABLISH COLLECTION AND CREDIT BUREAU

Organization Will Be Used for Purpose of Eliminating Deliberate Dead Beat.

The doctor's bill will soon be as hard to dodge as any other bill, and persons who owe one physician will be unable to get treatment from another.

The St. Louis Medical Society has established a collection and credit bureau, according to an announcement made in the May number of the Journal of the Missouri State Medical Association.

When a person has been listed by the bureau as delinquent, physicians will "request cash" for any further service rendered to such person. The new method, it is announced, is meant to eliminate the deliberate deadbeat, and to refute "the popular belief that medical men are devoid of business sense." The public, it is held, should be educated to understand that a physician's bill must be paid the same as any other obligation, and that one must pay the physician's bill promptly if he wishes a good rating in the regular mercantile agencies.

MAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER BY WHARF LABORERS

Card in Pocket Bore Name of Julius Anderson, Government Employee, of St. Paul, Minn.

The body of a man who had identification cards in his pockets in the name of Julius Anderson, of 673 Wells street, St. Paul, Minn., was taken from the Mississippi River at the foot of Walnut street today by George Wehmeyer and Thomas Stanton, carpenters, employed on a wharf boat at Market street.

They told the police that when they first saw the man he appeared to be moving his head and arms. They said he gave no attention to a line they threw to him, and that they then put out in a boat and took him to shore. He was dead when they took him from the water. When the body reached the dispensary there were indications that the man had died only a few minutes before.

A card in his pocket identified him as a laboring employee of the Government. He had a railroad ticket from St. Paul to Hot Springs and \$2.38.

Hartford Shock Absorber Meets All Requirements.

The automobile spring is yet to be devised which of itself satisfactorily meets all requirements of load and road. Only when assisted by the Hartford Shock Absorber is it able to do so, according to Fred Campbell, distributor, 1108 Locust street. It accentuates the spring's efficiency, never lessens it, and it saves quite those in the car experience the same degree of comfort regardless of the condition of the road or the weight of the load. Campbell says the demand for the Hartford Shock Absorber is constantly increasing. It is particularly useful in crowded traffic, where it saves radiators, lamps and fenders from damage in bumps that the absorber absorbs. When you need an auto jack you need it badly. The Hartford auto jack has been adopted as regular equipment for the Pierce-Arrow, Brewster, Packard, Murray, Rolls-Royce, Singer, Overland, Buick, McFarlan and other cars. Over 250,000 are now in use. Size and weight considered, its lifting power is tremendous. A wrist pressure of 15 pounds is converted by gears into 1000 pounds of lifting energy.

We will pay \$1.00 to the first person bringing to our notice a garment priced higher here than the identical garment is priced elsewhere.

Garland's

Wednesday—The Third Day of

The BIG Semi-Annual SAMPLE SALE

at 50% Off Regular Prices

"WE KNEW IT." We knew the second day would be bigger than the first. We had reasons to know it. We knew that every customer we sold Monday would make us one and two new customers for Tuesday. We had seen the garments, we knew their value and we knew the news would spread. And we predict—in fact, we'll be disappointed if the third day, tomorrow, is not bigger still. The garments are here—thousands of them—hundreds of styles. New shipments have come in. The assortments are still large and complete.

AND NOW, before we begin to talk about the sample garments in a general way, we want to tell you about a special lot of new Coats, from a manufacturer who was overstocked and let us have his surplus stock of 200 coats, along with 43 samples, at the same price as the samples, which was about HALF PRICE. We will make them the special WEDNESDAY "FEATURE"—here they are

\$15 to \$20 Coats for

\$10.00

Your Coat's among this 243. Can you afford to delay and let some other woman get it?"

"Your \$20 Coat for \$10"

The coat you'll get so much comfort and style satisfaction from this Summer!

The coat you can wear Spring and Fall—and cool Summer evenings—and motoring—and at the lakes—and oh, where not!

Can you afford to be without it—when it's brought so near to you? Brought to you at a saving of dollars and dollars!

Soft featherfluffs, long-wearing serges and gabardines, poplins—EVERYTHING fashionable in design and color.

Come in and find YOUR coat among scores very stunning—find it with the help of our courteous saleswomen—

Then, when you see what you're getting for the little sum of \$10.00—decide.

BUT—If you had intended paying around \$18 or \$20 for your Coat, you'll have no occasion to look farther than the \$10 above—but maybe you will want a finer coat. Then look through the sample lines, in which you can find whatever coat you may want, at

About 50% Off Regular Prices

\$20.00 to \$27.50 Coats, sample sale price.....**\$12.50**
\$37.50 to \$45.00 Coats, sample sale price.....**\$21.50**
\$47.50 to \$75.00 Coats, sample sale price.....**\$35.00**
\$77.50 to \$89.50 Coats, sample sale price.....**\$42.50**
\$125 to \$179 Coats, sample sale price.....**\$89.00**

Gorgeous Evening and Theater Wraps, Afternoon Coats, Sports Coats, Travel, Motoring and Street Coats, in every material and color of the season. Coats and Wraps from the leading designers and manufacturers. Hundreds of styles.



"Shop around" and see if you can find a Coat like the one pictured above, mustard velvet, with silk harness stitching. If you do it'll be priced \$15, maybe \$20.00. Here tomorrow at.....**\$10.00**

Suits, Dresses, Gowns at 50% Off

Some Things We Heard Monday and Tuesday

"Here's an exact duplicate of a suit I bought in a Fifth Avenue shop, New York, only last week, and paid \$125.00 for it. I never was lucky." "Yes," answered her friend, "and I saw a coat upstairs at \$42.50, that they showed me at Wannamaker's at \$95.00—and I bought it. Those are among many remarks heard during the first two days of this sale, and made a note of—all bearing the same meaning; that this is a sale without a parallel in St. Louis, New York or anywhere else.

Suits—50% Off

\$75 to \$100 SUITS
Beautifully tailored copies of the smartest modes shown this year, developed in trefine, silk, Poiret twills and men's-wear serge; sports and novelty styles. Sample Sale price.....**\$48.00**
\$55 to \$72.50 SUITS
Of unusual style individuality, distinctive materials and colors, dressy, sport or plain tailored modes; in navy, black and the popular high colors. Sample Sale price.....**\$36.00**
\$40 to \$50 SUITS
In semi-fancy, tailored and sports modes, made of serge, Poiret twills, poplin, checks and fancies; all the popular plain colors are represented; a wide range of styles and all sizes. Sample Sale price.....**\$24.00**
\$29.50 to \$37.50 SUITS
Braid-bound tailleur models, ripple flare and semi-Norfolk effects, in taffeta, velour, serge, checks, mixtures and novelty cloths; all the best colors. Sample Sale price.....**\$17.00**
\$16.50 to \$27.50 SUITS
Fancy and plaid Suits, serge, poplin and gabardine, in blues, black, tan and a few greens; a good assortment of styles; tailored and semi-fancy, buttoned-trimmed, etc. Sample Sale price.....**\$10.00**

Dresses—50% Off

\$75 to \$110 DRESSES
For afternoon, dinner and evening; imported and duplication of Paris originals; a wonderful collection in style, fabric and colorings; rich and individualized. Sample Sale price.....**\$54.00**
\$60 to \$69.50 DRESSES
New and distinctive models, fashionably developed of charmeuse, crepe meteor, taffeta, jersey and serge; colors and styles for every personality, and sizes for misses. Sample Sale price.....**\$33.00**
\$32.50 to \$39.50 DRESSES
In straight line, or modified flare; breezy models of taffeta, crepe de chine and jersey, colors are navy, beige, gray, rose and their combinations. Sample Sale price.....**\$16.00**
\$22.50 to \$29.50 DRESSES
Taffeta, serge and jersey Dresses for street, calling and business wear; dresses which combine style, comfort and service; several smart styles in the favored colors and all sizes. Sample Sale price.....**\$13.00**
\$12.75 to \$19.95 DRESSES
For street wear, of serge, in the staple dark colors; also a few in the light pastel colors. Sample Sale price.....**\$7.00**

In Office and Home— Red Blood Rules



Real Pepto-Mangan is sold only in this bottle enclosed in sealed package shown above.

Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

makes pure blood by making new blood. It increases the number and capacity of the red blood cells. Young and old alike show a marked improvement in color, vigor and appetite after taking it a short while. Very likely your family physician already has prescribed *Pepto-Mangan*, for it has been used and endorsed by the medical profession for over 25 years. It is easily digested, quickly assimilated and exceedingly pleasant to taste.

It is nothing short of magical that so many men and women lack the red blood to achieve their ambitions. It is all the more magical because thin-bloodedness,

Red blood rules supreme both in office and household. Men with the driving force of red blood in their veins do things and get things done. Red-blooded women are mistresses of the household in the truest sense of the term. For vital force, nerve force, brain force—the qualities which make most for leadership—depend for their nourishment and development to a very large extent upon rich, vigorous, red blood.

Leadership is only for the man or woman who is able and willing to work harder, think harder, and take on greater responsibilities than the average man or woman. Red blood, therefore, is indispensable to all who aspire to walk along the higher levels of life.

as a rule, is unnecessary; as red blood is within the grasp of the average man and woman. "Live according to my laws," says Nature, "and you shall have red blood and all that goes with it." A few minutes of daily exercise, a few hours per week in the air and sunshine, a little restraint at the dining-table, and ample sleep shortly will make a gratifying difference in the condition of your health. And when, through choice or necessity, you fail Nature by disregarding her laws of right living, you will find in *Pepto-Mangan* an ideal blood food to counteract the effects of over-eating and lack of exercise.

Friendly Warning

Don't accept *Pepto-Mangan* in any other form than the sealed package and bottle here pictured. Be sure that the name is *Gude's Pepto-Mangan*. *Pepto-Mangan* is widely imitated; the package sometimes counterfeited but the name is not sold in bulk or in any other form than that shown in this picture. You are entitled to real *Pepto-Mangan*—not an imitation. Buy this package—sealed—and you will not be disappointed. For sale at all drug stores.

Pepto-Mangan is made by M. J. BREITENBACH COMPANY, Manufacturing Chemists, New York

The athletic girl does not require health foods; but she enjoys **Krumbles** because in addition to its great food value it has such a fascinating flavor—and the more it is chewed the sweeter it tastes—.

Look for this signature

H. K. Kellogg



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RUSSIA IS NOW VIRTUALLY UNDER COALITION RULE

Composed of Provisional Government and Soldiers and Workmen's Council.

NEW LOAN SUPPORTED

Problems Confront Leaders; Labor Shows Tendency to Restrict Radicals.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT
A Staff Correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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PETROGRAD, May 6, via London, May 8.—"A coalition Government has been formed composed of the Provisional Government and delegates of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen. Later the coalition Government will advocate the issuance of a new war loan by an overwhelming majority, said Minshviki. Therefore, a delegate of the Council, to the Post-Dispatch correspondent: "The new loan will have the moral support of the workers and soldiers." "We will support the loan because it would be premature to take power into our own hands," said Bulshviki Kamanev, another delegate. The wording of the Council's resolution, giving support to the new loan, has a peculiar twist. It runs: "It is the duty of the Government to finance the revolution which aims for the rejuvenation of the international fraternity of the workers of all nations and for democratic peace." Defines Dual Power.

The Council's dual power was defined today in the coalition Government by Shingarov, Minister of Agriculture in the Provisional Government. Said he: "We were offered a coalition Government by the Council of Soldiers and Workmen several weeks ago, but we refused. We told them to bear the responsibility of what they control. They do control the supreme right of the people, but they must not interfere with the people's rights." Proof of the sincerity of the Council's support of the loan came yesterday; there is perfect obedience today even by the extreme radicals to the Council's order that there be no demonstrations against the loan by street orators.

Minister of Agriculture Shingarov promises that a constitutional convention will assemble at an early date. "The Provisional Government is not the master of Russia," said Shingarov. "It is for the constitutional assembly to decide who is master. We have not long to wait—only until the end of the summer, when the holding in which the constitutional convention will meet will be ready. It will be a momentous gathering."

Government Problems.
Two problems confront the new governmental lineup. First, to steady the troops at the front so that they will cease to fraternize with the German soldiers; second, to spur the peasants to renew their efforts to forward grain and flour to the front. The peasants have neglected lately to hurry forward supplies, but have passed much time discussing the partition of lands. Organized labor of moderate political views is showing a tendency to restrict the activities of the extreme radicals. Telephonic communication between Lenin, the radical Socialist, and the office of his newspaper organ, the Pravda, was refused by the operator; the workmen's Executive Council had to restore it. The public mind is reassured by the new coalition Government, but is concerned about the fraternizing spirit displayed by the soldiers at the front. Commander Gorneloff is organizing the troops in Petrograd into an army of special defense.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR PRESS EDITORS IN CONVENTION HERE

President of Organization Says Resolution of Support to Wilson Will Be Adopted.

The seventh annual convention of the International Labor Press, an organization of 112 editors in the United States and Canada, began today at the Majestic Hotel. President Charles W. Pear of Joplin, Mo., editor of the Trade Unionist, said a resolution would be adopted declaring allegiance and loyalty to the Government, as well as intention to support the program of President Wilson. Other matters to be considered are increasing cost of production and the advisability of increasing subscription and advertising rates. The question of national prohibition for the period of the war was taken up during the day, but nothing definite was decided upon, the members preferring to wait for advice from Washington before taking a definite stand.

Extra Home Help Will Be Needed in Almost Every Home in St. Louis During May.

St. Louisans know where to place their want ads to get the best help with the least delay—as is shown in the 643 Female Help Wanted ads printed in the Post-Dispatch during the month of April. This is 64 more than the number of such want ads carried by the four other St. Louis newspapers combined. Phone your want. Call 6600-Olive or Central—or leave the want ad with your nearest druggist.

Mrs. Buettner's Funeral Tomorrow.
The funeral of Mrs. Alice Buettner, wife of Alvin Buettner of Los Angeles, Cal., who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday at Mountain Grove, Mo., will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugre, 2515A California avenue, to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. The body of Thomas W. Lanbergen, who died from injuries received in the same accident, has been sent to his former home in Alabama.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

More Than 1500 Suits

At Reductions From Former Prices of 50% and more.

Hundreds of Women and Misses will save hundreds of dollars here Tomorrow by selecting their suits from the two sale groups at

\$16.50 & \$22.50

The prices we shall ask tomorrow are less than these suits cost us. We are determined to reduce our immense stock, no matter how great a sacrifice is needed.

This sale holds attractions many and varied. First of all come sensational prices; then the unusually handsome character of the style; then the broad variety of materials—the completeness of the color and trimming range.

Khaki Kool Suits Wool Jersey Suits
Silk Jersey Suits Poiret Twill Suits
Silk Taffeta Suits Gabardine Suits
Silk Faille Suits Mannish Serge Suits

All sizes for women and misses, and extra sizes to 52 bust.



ENTIRE STOCK

Of Cloth Coats

Reduced Below Cost and Offered in Two Lots

\$16.75 & \$23.75

Tomorrow there'll be spirited buying in our COAT DEPARTMENT, as these sale prices have all our profit squeezed out of them. Selling Coats so ridiculously low means crowds of enthusiastic bargain seekers.

Our entire stock—more than 1000—of the season's most fashionable Coat styles, splendidly tailored of guniburl, wool jersey, loopine, gabardine, tweed, wool velour, wool poplin and novelty cloths. All the popular style features and every color you could possibly want.

NUXATED
The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Man of Today

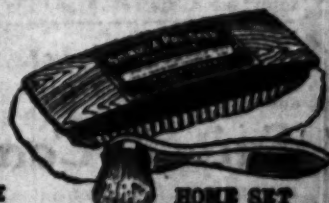
SHINOLA
Make Thrift a Household Word

Teach the children to be thrifty. Habits formed in childhood are not apt to change in after years. The key opening box of **SHINOLA** with more than fifty shines and a

SHINOLA HOME SET

for polishing is an outfit unequalled for economy and convenience.

BLACK—YAN—WHITE
At all dealers—Take no substitutes.
SHINE WITH SHINOLA AND SAVE



The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Famous and Barr Co.

The Famous-Barr Band Plays the National Anthem
Every Morning at 8:30All the New Fiction, 1c a Day, in the Circulating
Library, Fourth Floor.Victor Records, Sealed, Unused
and Perfect. Sixth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

THE SEASON'S MOST SENSATIONAL OUTER-GARMENT SALE!

SUITS! COATS!! DRESSES!!!**FOR WOMEN AND MISSES**

Distinctive apparel from four of New York's most exclusive makers
—specially purchased and offered Wednesday at savings
that range to one-half and more.

NEW, FRESH AND EXCLUSIVE OUTER-GARMENTS

Just arrived from New York within the last day or two—the choicest products of four of New York's most reputable makers of highest-class wearables for women and misses.

These were purchased on Friday last, by our New York representative and, owing to the extreme low purchase price, we are now in a position to pass them to you at savings that are extraordinary indeed, as the following seven wonderful groups testify:

SUITS	to \$50	Values for \$25
SUITS	to \$100	Values for \$44
DRESSES	to \$60	Values for \$20
DRESSES	to \$100	Values for \$35
COATS	to \$50	Values for \$25
COATS	to \$60	Values for \$35
COATS	to \$125	Values for \$50

It is absolutely essential that you attend this sale in person in order to get a full understanding of what this event really means. Picture it as offering the very finest suits, coats and dresses for every purpose—street, sport, afternoon and semi-dress wear. Fabrics of every approved kind in all the popular and prevailing colors and trimming ideas. In many instances there is but one garment of a kind, and Wednesday's price would hardly cover the cost of the material alone.

Descriptions could not begin to properly picture these very desirable suits, coats and dresses. The assortment is so varied that every taste can be eminently pleased. The styles range so broad that practically EVERYTHING that has fashion's approval for 1917 Spring and Summer wear is represented.

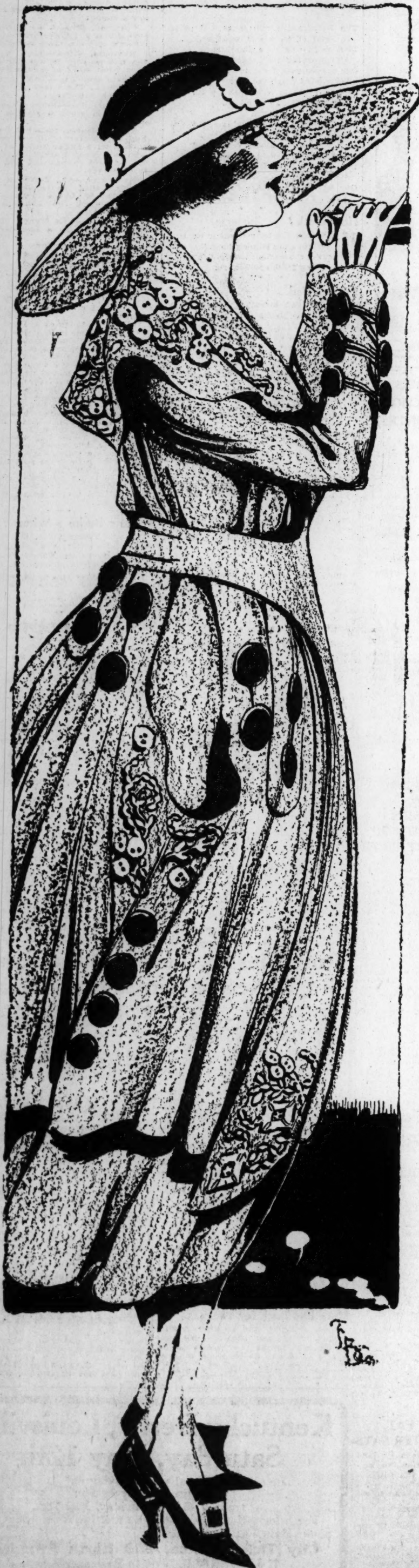
Remember—these garments are all NEW, up-to-the-minute, and the proudest products of New York's foremost clothes specialists. All sizes in one style or another are included. A sale that eclipses them all from a real value-giving standpoint—an event such as St. Louisans have seldom known. Don't miss it.

Third Floor.

Famous and Barr Co.
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GUNNERS ON THE AZTEC UPHELD ALL NAVAL TRADITIONS

Lieutenant in Command Tells How They Courageously and Promptly Obeyed Commands.

ONE DIES AIDING CREW

Morale and Training of Blue-jackets Credited With Winning Battle With Wind and Waves.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Tradition of the U. S. Navy for coolness, courage and valor of its men of all ranks was abundantly sustained by the 11 naval gunners, commanded by Lieut. William Fuller Gresham, aboard the American steamer Aztec, which was sunk off the French coast April 1, by either a torpedo or a mine. The Aztec was the first vessel to be armed after the declaration of a state of war between this country and Germany.

Upon his return to this city, Lieut. Gresham, after reporting to Secretary Daniels, related the following story of the conduct of the men under his command:

"As we neared the French coast on April 1, I had not had my clothes off for days. Every blue-jacket in my crew had slept in his clothes and had his pea-jacket, pistol and life belt where he could get at them quickly. That night about 10:30, I was standing on the main deck, starboard side. We were running no lights. Every port was covered.

"Suddenly there was a flash like a sheet of lightning with a mass of water thrown up in the air. The flash was followed by a report below and a terrific jolt. The ship was lifted upward and to starboard and then settled down with a starboard list. She began to go down by the head so fast that between the forecastle and the bridge, her well deck was awash in a couple of minutes.

No Call for Help Possible. "The explosion had put the electric plant and the wireless out of commission, making it impossible to send out an S. O. S. The ship was in utter darkness and there was a hail of shells at the time.

"In less time than you can tell it the crew were all out of their quarters and upon deck. I ordered my men to man the guns. But as the forward part of the ship was awash, No. 1 crew could not get to their guns. But at No. 2 gun, in the stern, its crew was standing by in a moment.

"In the meantime, I went up the ladder to the top of the chart house and began with my binoculars to search for a submarine. It was raining hard and I could see nothing. I came down and gave the order to my men to put the Colt automatic gun in No. 1 boat and stand by to abandon ship.

"When I returned from another search for sight of the submarine, the ship's crew had lowered all three of the boats, and the men were already in them, except the third mate and myself. The boat on the weather side had been smashed on being lowered, but I did not know this at the time.

Engineer Sticks to Post. "The third engineer had stuck by his post in the engine room till the very last. His name was Herbert Collins, and he had his nerve right with him. He

GRANDSON OF ST. LOUISAN "GASSED" AT VIMY RIDGE



SERG. GEOFFREY MERRILL.

THIS is a photograph of Sgt. Geoffrey Merrill, grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider of 24 Portland place, who was "gassed" in the attack in Vimy Ridge, and who is convalescent at Coombe Lodge, Great Warley, Essex. He has frequently visited this city, and is an officer of the Thirty-first Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

stopped the engines and shut off the oil pump, which at once put the fires out and kept the ship from catching fire. He also saw that every man was safely out of the engine room. Not until then did he come on deck.

"The boatswain of the ship should also be mentioned. Up in the forecastle, which was already filling fast, he saw that the men were all out of their quarters before he left. It should also be said of poor Epitaph that he was busy till the last, helping the crew of the ship who were having trouble with their boat. It cost him his life, for he went with them, and their boat must have gone down.

"Now while the third mate and I were still on the ship, I could now feel she was sinking fast. I could hear the water coming in the fire rooms and sizzling on the hot boilers. I splashed up through the room hatches. By this time No. 3 boat had shoved off and No. 1 boat was waiting.

"I was told all my men were in the boat and the third mate and I then slid down the boat falls.

"My boat was small and had all it could carry. There were 11 of my gunners, the captain of the Aztec, the first mate, the third mate, the third engineer, the boatswain, the wireless operator and one messman—19 of us in all.

Whipped by Rain and Wind. "We were drenched to the skin. The wind was cold and cut into us with frequent squalls of hail and rain. The mess man was in his underclothes, and we huddled him close under our bodies to give him all the warmth we could.

"For about three hours we fought out there in the darkness and cold, but we were making no headway at all. We shipped a lot of water, and it took constant bailing to keep us afloat.

"I believe all that saved us was the morale and training of my blue-jackets. Every man of the lot was as steady as a rock, and in all those hours not one of them so much as let out a whimper or failed to put all he had in him to the execution of every command.

"After hours that seemed long to us, I saw a little white light in the distance. It changed to red, and then to green.

"We fired our pistols and burned one of our red Costin lights. But then we had to wait awhile, for that French patrol boat when it saw our light was just about as skittish as I had been at first myself. It went on by. After making a big circle, it came back to within hailing distance and verified our helpless condition."

Ship's Owners Pay Tribute to Naval Crew and Commander. WASHINGTON, May 8.—In connection with Lieut. William F. Gresham's story of the sinking of the steamer Aztec with the naval guard which the Lieutenant commanded aboard, the Navy Department made public the following letter to Secretary Daniels from the president of the ship's owners, the Oriental Navigation Co.:

"From the reports of the captain of the Aztec, who has just returned to New York, we learn that the seven survivors of the ship's crew probably owe their lives to the fact that they left the sinking vessel in the same boat as the United States naval detachment commanded by Lieut. Gresham. Through the excellent discipline of these men and particularly the bravery and coolness of Lieut. Gresham, they were able to survive through the night in an open boat under most dangerous conditions.

"It will be a pleasure to you, sir, to hear that in this instance once again the old traditions of the naval branch of our service have been upheld, and you will permit us to commend most highly the valor of Lieut. Gresham and his men."

Two Americans on Bark Sunk. LONDON, May 8.—The Norwegian bark Dione was sunk by gunfire on May 2. Her crew of 12 were rescued, including two Americans, C. H. Edwards of Tacoma, Wash., and H. K. Parker of Trent St., Portsmouth, O.

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APPEAL IS MADE TO WOMEN HERE TO LIMIT MEALS

Housewives Are Asked Not to Serve More Than Three Courses.

The three-course dinner campaign of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation was started yesterday when thousands of enlistment blanks were sent to St. Louis housewives asking them to pledge themselves to the plan of food husbanding. The women of the city are asked to bind themselves to observe the following household restrictions:

There shall not be served, even when guests are present, more than three courses at any meal. All waste in the kitchen shall be eliminated. There shall be one meatless day a week.

That the consumption of food shall be limited in every reasonable way. That these restrictions shall hold good during the period of the war.

Suggestion for a Dinner. Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 20 Lenox place, in charge of the campaign, believes now that summer is coming on, the advisable thing to do is to eliminate the soup course. She suggests as a three-course dinner, a meat, two vegetables, a salad and a dessert. Sometimes, she suggests, families might leave out the dessert and supplant it with soup.

She says it is very desirable that families cut down the use of white flour, young lamb, veal and new potatoes. The common sense of this, she explains, is that white flour can be shipped, while whole wheat and corn meal cannot. New

potatoes, veal and young lamb, she says, ought to be grown to maturity in order that a maximum amount of food product can be had.

Expected Move to Spread. Mrs. Collins said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that she expected that the thrift move started in St. Louis would spread to other cities and would soon become nationwide in scope. Mrs. Collins expects that the greater part of the enlistment blanks sent out will be returned to the headquarters in the Boatmen's Bank Building signed.

"It is a grave situation that we are confronting," she said. "To supply ourselves with sufficient quantities of food and at the same time provide the vast quantities that our allies must have, if they are to continue their wonderful victories along the French frontier, will tax all of our resources. The United States must feed millions of extra mouths. There must be conservation of food to an extent never undertaken in the world before, and the housewife more than any one else, Government official, farm expert or agriculturist, can help to accomplish this. Every woman who has the interest of her country at heart should and will enlist in the conservation pact and live up rigidly to the pledges contained therein.

Must Keep in Three Courses. "Our enlistment cards do not ask her to limit luxuries. It does not undertake to set out menus for her observance. She has only to pledge herself to keep her expenditure of food within the actual needs of the family. She may adhere to any mode of living she has established for herself within the three-course limit. She may take the choicest cuts of meat, and whatever desserts her fancy may dictate. All that is asked of her is, whatever her food and whatever her dessert, that there shall be no unnecessary nor improvident waste attendant upon its preparation and serving.

We expect every patriotic woman in St. Louis to sign one of our pledges and to live up to the letter and spirit of its wording."

The three-course dinner idea started with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and wives

of the cabinet members as an individual economy. The plan of enlisting housewives generally in the plan of conservation started here.

GREEK SOLDIERS NOW FIGHTING WITH ALLIES IN SERBIA

Venezelist Regiment Assailed French in Capturing Position in Lymnista, Paris Report Says.

PARIS, May 8.—That Greek soldiers now are fighting with the allies is disclosed in an official statement issued last night concerning operations in the Balkans, which said: "Eastern theater—May 6: There were artillery actions along the whole front. An attack carried out May 5 by French and Venezelist contingents in the region of Lymnista (Lymnista, Serbia) enabled us to occupy enemy advanced elements on a front of five kilometers (three miles). A Bulgarian counter-attack delivered for the purpose of regaining the captured positions was repulsed May 6 by a Venezelist regiment, which took some prisoners. In these two actions the Venezelist troops conducted themselves brilliantly."

Prof. McClellan a Major. PRINCETON, N. J., May 8.—Prof. George B. McClellan, ex-Mayor of New York, now a member of the Economics Department of Princeton University and son of General McClellan of the Civil War, has received a commission as Major in the United States army. Major McClellan will serve in the ordnance department as he is past the age limit for officers of the line. He will be called to active service in the near future.

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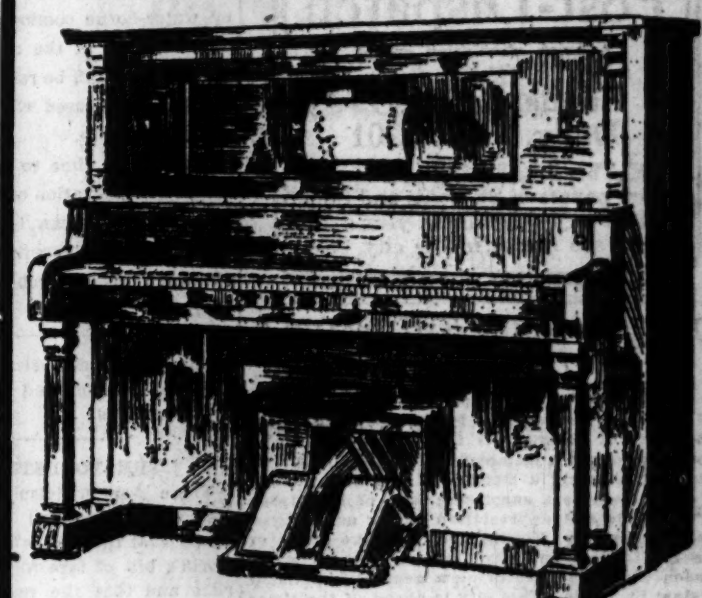
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Last summer while New York City's famous 7th Regiment (sometimes called the "Millionaire Regiment") was encamped on the border at McAllen, Texas, a record was kept of all cigarettes sold.

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Highly Commends U. S.
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TALK ON WAR FINANCE

Necessary for Public to Subscribe
for Big Part of U. S. Loan,
He Says.

The financial system of the United States was highly commended by Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, in a talk to St. Louis bankers at the Jefferson Hotel last night. Lord Cunliffe was present in Secretary McAdoo's office in Washington a few weeks ago when checks for \$300,000,000 were handed to the British commission as a loan.

The fact that \$300,000,000 could be drawn out of the channels of trade and so quickly returned to those channels made a deep impression upon Lord Cunliffe. Practically all of the money loaned to the British Government has been spent in the purchase of goods from the United States. Lord Cunliffe was in St. Louis during his six hours in St. Louis, of the Rolls Royce, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. A dinner was given to him at the Jefferson Hotel, at which he and the presidents of all the clearing house banks were guests of Wells.

Wells said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that while the conference was executive, and the discussion of financial questions by Lord Cunliffe was confined upon the fact that no representatives were present, he felt that he could transmit to the public some of the advice given by the Governor of England's great financial institution. It would be absolutely necessary, Lord Cunliffe advised the St. Louis bankers, for the general public to subscribe for a large part of the war loans of the United States.

The banks could not carry all the loans and continue to provide money for the ordinary channels of trade. There was a general discussion of financial problems during the evening. After talks had been made by Wells, as toastmaster: Festus J. Wade, F. O. Watts and C. E. Hamlin of the Federal Reserve Board of Washington.

BANKERS ASK QUESTIONS

The St. Louis bankers asked many questions pertaining to England's methods of financing the war, and as to rates of interest, discount and so on. Lord Cunliffe arrived in St. Louis at 6:30 p. m., and left on a night train for Chicago. He was accompanied by Hamilton. He is making a tour of the country, to meet the bankers of the United States and have informal talks with them. He has been Governor of the Bank of England since 1913. Wells said that this was the first time that a Governor of the Bank of England had ever visited St. Louis.

SOCIETY

MRS. ELIZABETH SCHNAIDER of 24 Portland place has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Stella Schnaider, to Robert A. Barnes Walsh, son of Julius S. Walsh. The marriage will be in the early autumn.

Miss Schnaider, who is popular in society, is the sister of Joseph Schnaider of Mexico, of Walter Schnaider and Miss Elizabeth Schnaider. Two of her sisters married Merrills of Montreal, and the daughter of one family, Miss Yvonne Merril, is spending the winter here with her grandmother.

Mr. Walsh is a graduate of Princeton in the class of '00. He is a member of the Country, Racquet, Noonday and St. Louis clubs.

He is the brother of Mrs. William Maffett, Mrs. George W. Plunk, Dr. C. C. Dickson Walsh, Julius Jr., and Chouteau Walsh. The late Mrs. Savage Bates was his sister.

The engagement of Miss Emily Calk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Calk Jr., of 12 Lenox place, and Louis James Kivly Tully, U. S. A., has been announced. Mr. Tully is the son of the late Kivly K. Tully. He was graduated with the last class at West Point and is awaiting his assignment to the field artillery.

The engagement has existed for a long time and the wedding probably will take place in the autumn.

Mrs. Tully, who recently returned from the East, is giving up her home at 381 Cabanne avenue and will go to a hotel.

An amateur indoor circus and fair will be given tonight and tomorrow night at the Young Women's Christian Association for the benefit of a permanent summer camp for business women and girls of St. Louis. More than 200 girls and younger matrons will take part in the various features of the fair, and will act as ringmaster, torchbearers, clowns, breakers, trained animals and flunkys of the circus. Miss Pauline Goddard, vice chairman of the Association Council of the Y. W. C. A., is general chairman of the fair, and Miss Ruth Woods is business manager. Miss Jane Spangler is to be ringmaster, Miss Emily Alexander will head the barker for the side shows, Miss Rita Schellenberger will be a snake charmer, and Miss Irene Clark a bareback rider. Miss Maurine Ten Brook and Miss Mildred Wallace will be popcorn and peanut vendors and Miss Gladys Wright will sell balloons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Wright of 1014 Raymond avenue, entertained this afternoon at her home with a bridge party in honor of Miss Louise King, whose engagement to Robert E. Zappard recently was announced. The guests were: Mesdames A. King, John H. Murphy, William Hilmer, Earl

Hutthard, Otto Schwarz, Raymond Cox, Graham Reid, Chauncey Heath, Roscoe Baker and Mrs. Richard Peck of Minneapolis, Misses Louise King, Lurline Wheeler, Marjory Mills, Marie Paul, Gladys Blevins, Jean Farmer, Lora Otto and Alline Boll.

Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 23 Washington terrace and her daughter, Miss Katherine Parker, are sending out invitations for a card party on the afternoon of May 23.

Miss Parker was one of the debutantes of the last season.

Saturday, May 26, the Century Boat Club will give its annual festival and picnic in the park surrounding the clubhouse. There will be games and contests of all kinds and prizes for the boys and girls.

The house will be from 3 to 5 o'clock, with a dinner in the evening, followed by a dance at 8 o'clock.

3 Deaths in Family in 3 Weeks.

The funeral this afternoon of Charles H. Viehl, formerly a Deputy United States Marshal, of 717 Minnesota avenue, is the third in the Viehl family within three weeks. His mother, Mrs. John Viehl, died April 15, and his sister, Mrs. Herman Parker of 7201 Michigan avenue, died April 18. Viehl and his sister contracted pneumonia while they were caring for their mother.

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THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY'S LADIES' CLUB—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Habit of Discipline

By Sam Hellman.

WHEN Simpson came to the office in his new uniform the book-keepers, clerks, stenographers and office boys gathered about him in an awesome circle. The handsome, well-built Simpson had been something of an idol from the time he had come to work for Palmer Brothers, two years before. "What are you?" asked Red, the office boy, "a General?"

"Not yet," laughed Simpson. "I'm a Second Lieutenant and in the militia."

"Have any trouble getting a commission?" asked old Hodgins, the auditor.

"Not a bit," replied Simpson. "You know I spent four years at a military academy."

Hodgins sighed, a sigh for his vanished youth.

"Oh, Capt. Simpson," rushed Gertrude Hart, the boss' private stenographer, "aren't you afraid you'll be killed?"

"My only regret in that case," replied the gallant Simpson, "would be that I would never be able to see you again. However, I would just as soon be killed as work for Hackett any more."

"Jiggs," hissed the office boy, "here comes the boss."

There was a wild scurrying for desks and stools. Hackett, the office manager, he of the unsmiling blue steel eyes, Hackett, the emotionless, the bloodless, halted before Simpson.

"Mr. Simpson," he said in a cold voice, "or rather Lieut. Simpson, I have no objection to your calling on your friends, but please do not do it in office hours. I trust I make myself clear."

A retort rose as far as the young officer's lips, but died under the boring of Hackett's gaze. Two years under the thumb of Hackett could not be shaken off in a minute.

"Yes, sir," mumbled Simpson. "It will not happen again." Hackett strode away. A spasm of self-hatred swept over the youth in a moment. The stenographer was looking at him with eyes in which he detected pity. In the outer office Hodgins stopped to shake hands with him.

"I wish you luck and lots of success," said the old man; "I'll pray for you."

"There's one prayer you can make if you wish," grated Simpson. "You can pray that I might be an officer some day in a company in which Hackett is a private."

In the next few weeks Hackett became the obsession of Simpson's dreams. He smiled in his sleep as he thought of Hackett as a private in his company. Hackett whom he had "yes, sir" and "no, sir" for two years. Hackett who had made a manial, an automaton of him was under his thumb to do the most humiliating things at his will. Even in the day time he thought of tanks that he would have Hackett do if—He watched the congressional action on the conscription bill with eagerness. Perhaps the office boss would be drafted and he could have himself transferred to Hackett's company.

Then one day the strange thing happened. In the armory a new company was being lined up and the fourth man in the front rank from the right was Hackett. A wave of exultation made Simpson dizzy.

"Do you know who that fellow Hackett in your company is?" he asked Lieut. Schott later in the day.

"Sure, he used to be a big guy down at Palmer Brothers."

"How'd he happen to enlist?" asked Simpson, "do you know?"

"Had some trouble with his wife," replied Schott. "Didn't you read that stuff in the paper?"

"Listen," continued Simpson, "I'm anxious to get that fellow in my company. Do you think it can be arranged?"

"What's the idea? Is he a friend of yours?"

"Not exactly, but I would like to have him in my company. Will you help me?"

Schott promised to do what he could. He apparently wasn't able to do much, but fate was with Simpson. A few days later Schott was attached to headquarters and Simpson was sent to Company J—Hackett's company.

"Lieutenant," said the Colonel, in announcing the transfer. "Take two squads of your company and detail them for guard duty at the railroad bridge. There have been reports of trouble down there. Station some of the men on the bridge and the rest on the trestle. You will find at the end of the bridge. It's a nasty night, Lieutenant, but it will give those young fellows an idea of what they've got coming in the trenches."

Simpson saluted and strode away, quivering with joy. The hour had struck.

The men shivered as they left the warm armory. A 50-mile wind was blowing, carrying sharp particles of sleet before it—a most miserable night for sentry duty. Simpson ignored his former boss and Hackett showed no recognition on the few occasions when the eyes of the two met on the dismal march.

Simpson disposed of the men on the bridge and in the toolhouse until only Hackett remained before him. The two men looked at each other in silence a few moments. The same steeled, pitiless look was in Hackett's eyes, the same emotionless, bloodless expression that Simpson knew so well.

"Hackett," began the Lieutenant. The erstwhile office manager continued his unwavering gaze. Simpson's eyes dropped.

"Mr. Hackett," he finished in a mumble, "would you rather do guard duty on the bridge or in the toolhouse?"

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO ME TO SEE HOW ANXIOUS YOU LADIES ARE TO DEVELOP YOUR BRAINS AND RISE ABOVE THE COMMONPLACE THINGS IN LIFE—BEFORE GOING INTO MY SUBJECT, I WISH YOU WOULD PASS ME THE SANDWICHES SO I MAY FEEL PROPERLY INSPIRED

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NO, I THOUGHT POLAND WAS A MINERAL WATER

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

JENNY WROTE AND ASKED ME FOR A PICTURE OF MYSELF

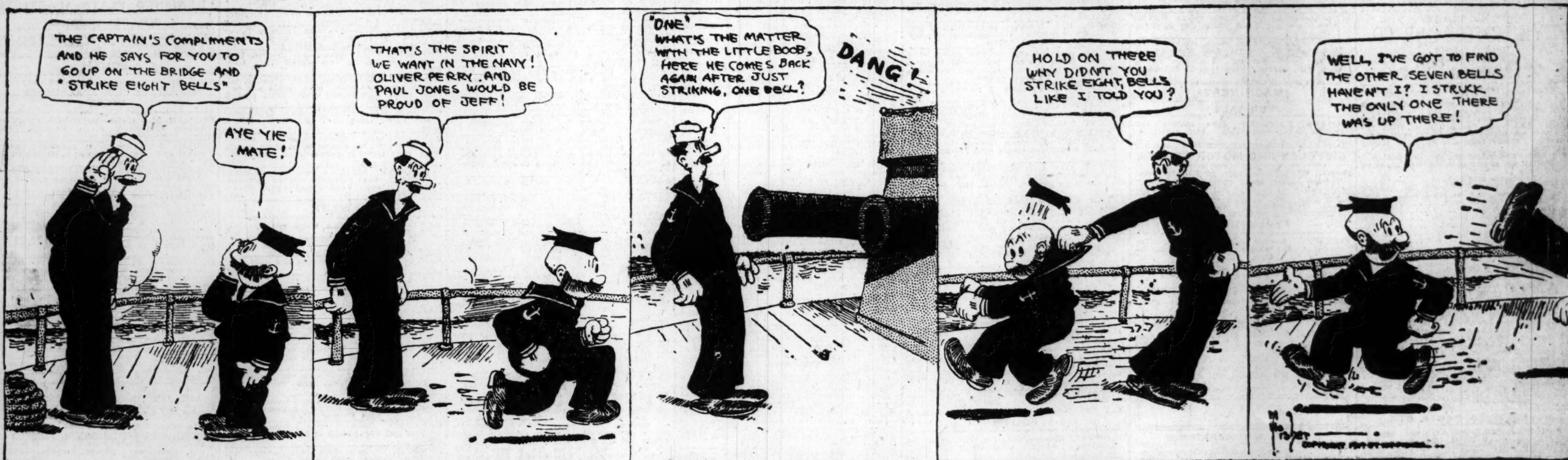
THIS IS TOUGH LUCK—I HAVEN'T A SINGLE PICTURE OF MYSELF IN THE HOUSE

WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ONE TAKEN?

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF BELIEVES IN OBEYING ORDERS AS GIVEN—BY BUD FISHER.

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"S'MATTER, POP?"—THIS SHOWS IT ISN'T SAFE TO JUMP AT CONCLUSIONS—BY C. M. PAYNE.



The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

When Jack Rabbit Laughed

JACK RABBIT was sitting in front of his door one day when Mr. Fox came running along in a great hurry. "Come with me," he said to Jack Rabbit. "I know of a farm where the people are all away, and if you are willing to help me I am sure you will find plenty of vegetables to eat for your dogs."

Jack Rabbit did not ask what Mr. Fox wanted him to do; he thought only of the crisp vegetables he might get, for he had not had his dinner that day. When they reached the farm Mr. Fox said: "Now, Jack, I want you to run along where the dog can see you and let him chase you while I am making love to the hens and chickens," which was the jolly way Mr. Fox had of saying he was going to catch all the hens and chickens he could.

Jack Rabbit stuck up his ears and looked at Mr. Fox. He did not think that Mr. Fox could expect him to endanger

his life for him to get his dinner. But Mr. Fox did mean it, and told Jack Rabbit that he was such a swift runner that he knew no dog could catch him and that he thought it would be a good joke on the dog to make him run over the hills.

"Then when you come back I will let him chase me," said Mr. Fox, "and you can get the vegetables without any danger of being caught."

So Jack Rabbit thought that was fair and he ran along the yard toward the dog house, while Mr. Fox went around another way to the poultry yard.

Jack Rabbit did not feel very happy, and in spite of the thought of the garden full of fresh vegetables he wished he had not come.

Towser was asleep, with his head poked outside of the door of his house when Jack Rabbit came up near to him. "Good, I'll let him sleep," thought Jack Rabbit. "If he is asleep it is just

as safe for Mr. Fox as if Towser were chasing me, and it is a good deal safer for me."

But Jack Rabbit had hardly got the thought out of his head when Towser opened his eyes and saw Jack Rabbit. "Bow-wow, wow," said Towser, and Jack Rabbit jumped and ran. When he came to a rock which he thought it safe to hide behind, Jack Rabbit stopped and looked back.

Not a sign did he see of Towser, so after waiting a few minutes he carefully crawled under the bushes back to the farm. He could hear Towser barking, and why he was not close upon his heels Jack Rabbit could not imagine.

When he came in sight of the farmyard, to his surprise there was Towser standing in the door of his house barking like mad. When he caught sight of Jack Rabbit again he gave a bound toward him, and Jack Rabbit ran again. This time he gave a glance over his shoulder and found Towser was not after him, so he turned around and looked back. There stood Towser this time a little way from his house barking and jumping about with a chain fastened to his collar.

"Well, if this isn't luck," said Jack Rabbit, running back. "Hello!" he called to Towser, "this is the time I have the laugh on you. I can run around all I like, and you cannot get me. Ha, ha, ha!"

Towser tugged and tugged at his chain, but it was of no use. Jack Rabbit had the laugh on him.

"I am going over in your garden to get all the vegetables I want," called Jack Rabbit. "Bark away; no one is at home and you had better save your voice; you will be hoarse."

Jack Rabbit forgot all about Mr. Fox. He was so delighted to find Towser chained, and Mr. Fox, getting all the hens and chickens he could carry, ran around the side of the barn to see what all the noise was about, thinking Jack Rabbit must be having a hard time.

Towser caught sight of Mr. Fox, and that was too much. He gave one bound and over went the dog house, crushing the side that held the chain, and Towser was free.

Away he went after Mr. Fox, and away went Mr. Fox, dropping the hens and chickens in his hurry. Such a noise as it all made. Jack Rabbit ran under the bushes and crept into the yard to see what had happened.

He saw the overturned house, and the hens and chickens jumping about and cackling, and then he caught sight of something flying over the hills, and Jack Rabbit knew what happened. "Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed. "I have the laugh on Mr. Fox, too. He did not care a bit about my life. All he wanted was to get his dinner. I must see this out."

Away went Jack Rabbit, running like the wind, and pretty soon he could see Mr. Fox running a long way ahead and Towser had stopped.

When Jack Rabbit came up to Towser he saw that the chain he had dragged with him had caught in the bushes, and poor Towser was a prisoner.

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Jack Rabbit. "This is your unlucky day, isn't it, Towser? Towser jumped and tugged, but the chain was twisted around a stout bush and held him fast.

Just then a hunter came along with a gun, and Jack Rabbit knew it was time for him to go if he wanted to keep on laughing.

The hunter set poor Towser free, and he ran about sniffing and looking everywhere for Jack Rabbit, but he was far, far away, still laughing to think of the good joke on Towser and Mr. Fox, too.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Habit of Discipline

By Sam Hellman.

WHEN Simpson came to the office in his new uniform the bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers and office boys gathered about him in an awesome circle. The handsome, well-built Simpson had been something of an idol from the time he had come to work for Palmer Brothers, two years before. "What are you?" asked Red, the office boy, "a General?"

"Not yet," laughed Simpson. "I'm a Second Lieutenant and in the militia."

"Have any trouble getting a commission?" asked old Hodgins, the auditor.

"Not a bit," replied Simpson. "You know I spent four years at a military academy."

Hodgins sighed, a sigh for his vanished youth.

"Oh, Capt. Simpson," rushed Gertrude Hart, the boss' private stenographer, "aren't you afraid you'll be killed?"

"My only regret in that," replied the gallant Simpson, "would be that I would never be able to see you again. However, I would just as soon be killed as work for Hackett any more."

"Jiggs," hissed the office boy, "here comes the boss."

There was a wild scurrying for desks and stools. Hackett, the office manager, he of the unsmiling blue steel eyes, Hackett, the emotionless, the bloodless, halted before Simpson.

"Mr. Simpson," he said, in a cold voice, "for rather Lieut. Simpson, I have no objection to your calling on your friends, but please do not do it in office hours. I trust I make myself clear."

A retort rose as far as the young officer's lip, but died under the boring of Hackett's gaze. Those two years under the thumb of Hackett could not be shaken off in a minute.

"Yes, sir," mumbled Simpson. "It will not happen again," Hackett strode away. A spasm of self-hatred swept over the youth in uniform. The stenographer was looking at him with eyes in which he detected pity. In the outer office Hodgins stopped to shake hands with him.

"I wish you luck and lots of success," said the old man, "I'll pray for you."

"There's one prayer you can make if you wish," grated Simpson. "You can pray that I might be an officer some day in a company in which Hackett is a private."

In the next few weeks Hackett became the obsession of Simpson's dreams. He smiled in his sleep as he thought of Hackett as a private in his company. Hackett whom he had "yes, sired" and "no, sired" for two years. Hackett who had made a meal, an automaton of him was under his thumb to do the most humiliating things at his whim. Even in the day time he thought of tasks that he would have Hackett do if—He watched the congressional action on the conscription bill with eagerness. Perhaps the office boss would be drafted and he could have himself transferred to Hackett's company.

Then one day the strange thing happened. In the armory a new company was being lined up and the fourth man in the front rank from the right was Hackett. A wave of exultation made Simpson giddy.

"Do you know who that fellow Hackett in your company is?" he asked Lieut. Schott later in the day.

"Sure, he used to be a big guy down at Palmer Brothers."

"How'd he happen to enlist?" asked Simpson, "do you know?"

"Had some trouble with his wife," replied Schott. "Didn't you read that stuff in the paper?"

"Listen," continued Simpson, "I'm anxious to get that fellow in my company. Do you think it can be arranged?"

"What's the idea? Is he a friend of yours?"

"Not exactly, but I would like to have him in my company. Will you help me?"

Schott promised to do what he could. He apparently wasn't able to do much, but fate was with Simpson. A few days later Schott was attached to headquarters and Simpson was sent to Company J—Hackett's company.

"Lieutenant," said the Colonel, in announcing the transfer. "Take two squads of your company and detail them for guard duty at the railroad bridge. There have been reports of trouble down there. Station some of the men on the bridge and some in a toolhouse that you will find at the end of the bridge. It's a nasty night, Lieutenant, but it will give those young fellows an idea of what they've got coming in the trenches."

Simpson saluted and strode away, quivering with joy. The hour had struck.

The men shivered as they left the warm armory. A mile wind was blowing, carrying sharp particles of sleet before it—a most miserable night for sentry duty. Simpson ignored his former boss and Hackett showed no recognition on the few occasions when the eyes of the two met on the dismal march.

Simpson disposed of the men on the bridge and in the toolhouse until only Hackett remained before him. The two men looked at each other in silence a few moments. The same steady, pitiless look was in Hackett's eyes, the same emotionless, bloodless expression that Simpson knew so well.

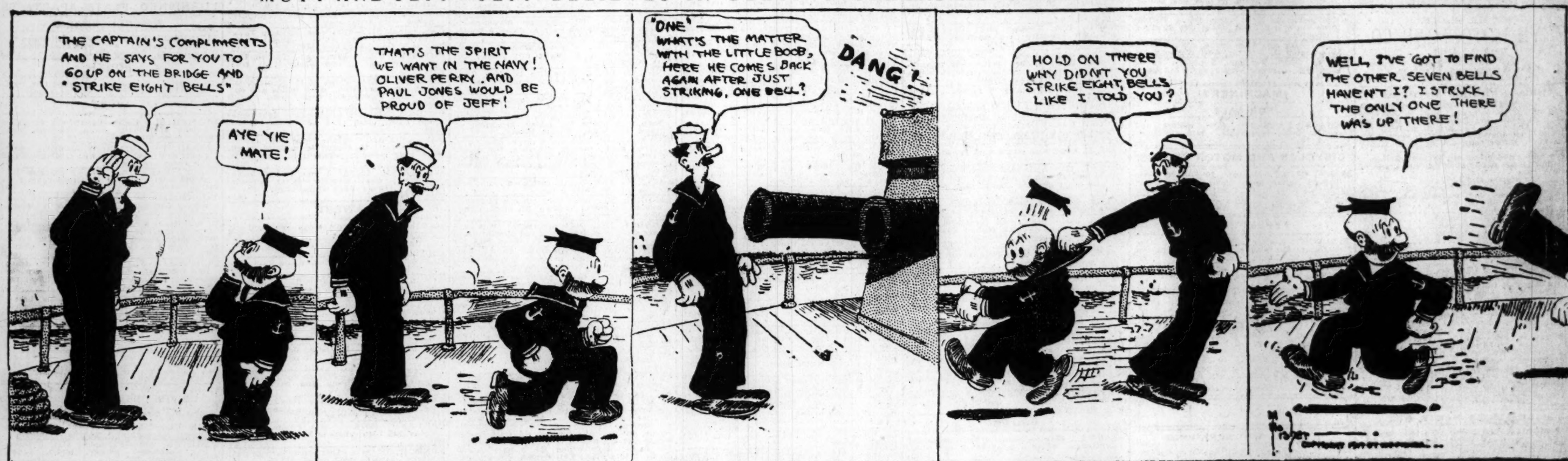
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The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

When Jack Rabbit Laughed

JACK RABBIT was sitting in front of his door one day when Mr. Fox came running along in a great hurry. "Come with me," he said to Jack Rabbit, "I know of a farm where the people are all away, and if you are willing to help me I am sure you will find plenty of vegetables to pay you for going."

Jack Rabbit did not ask what Mr. Fox wanted him to do; he thought only of the crisp vegetables he might get, for he had not had his dinner that day. When they reached the farm Mr. Fox said: "Now, Jack, I want you to run along where the dog can see you and let him chase you while I am making love to the hens and chickens, which was the jolly way Mr. Fox had of saying he was going to catch all the hens and chickens he could."

Jack Rabbit stuck up his ears and looked at Mr. Fox to see if he really meant it, for he could not think that Mr. Fox could expect him to endanger

his life for him to get his dinner. But Mr. Fox did mean it, and told Jack Rabbit that he was such a swift runner that he knew no dog could catch him and that he thought it would be a good joke on the dog to make him run over the hills.

"Then when you come back I will let him chase me," said Mr. Fox, "and you can get the vegetables without any danger of being caught."

So Jack Rabbit thought that was fair and he ran along the yard toward the dog house, while Mr. Fox went around another way to the poultry yard.

Jack Rabbit did not feel very happy, and in spite of the thought of the garden full of fresh vegetables he wished he had not come.

Towser was asleep, with his head poked outside of the door of his house when Jack Rabbit came up near to him. "Good, I'll let him sleep," thought Jack Rabbit. "If he is asleep it is just

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But Jack Rabbit had hardly got the thought out of his head when Towser opened his eyes and saw Jack Rabbit. "Bow-wow, wow," said Towser, and Jack Rabbit jumped and ran. When he came to a rock which he thought it safe to hide behind, Jack Rabbit stopped and looked back.

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When he came in sight of the farmyard, to his surprise there was Towser standing in the door of his house barking like mad. When he caught sight of Jack Rabbit again he gave a bound toward him, and Jack Rabbit ran again. This time he gave a glance over his shoulder and found Towser was not after him, so he turned around and looked back. There stood Towser this time a little way from his house barking and jumping about with a chain fastened to his collar.

"Well, if this isn't luck," said Jack Rabbit, running back. "Hello!" he called to Towser, "this is the time I have the laugh on you. I can run around all I like, and you cannot get me. Ha, ha, ha!"

Towser tugged and tugged at his chain, but it was of no use. Jack Rabbit had the laugh on him.

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